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CALLING AT MARSEILLES.
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possession of [illegible]

Date.	Steamers.	Ton.
1921		
1st Jan.	CHINA	7,98
8th "	CALEDONIA†	7,92
15th "	DEVANHA	8,52
22nd "	SICILIA*	8,63
29th "	MOREA*	10,80
5th Feb.	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,40
12th "	PLASSY‡	7,38
19th "	MALWA	10,58
26th "	NALDERA*	15,45

(a) "CALEDONIA".—Terminates voyage at Marseilles, but Special Railway Facilities will be arranged in connection with this ship only.
(b) "SICILIA" & "PLASSY".—These Steamers from Far East. Call Bombay to Marseilles only.
(c) "MOREA" & "NALDERA".—Through Steamers from Australia. Only have limited accommodation available for passengers from Bombay.
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BRITISH INDIA COMPANY'S SAILINGS TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH ONLY.

Date about	Steamers	Tons.
1921		
9th Jan.	MASHOBRA	8,200
15th "	ANDALA	8,246
23rd Feb.	CHANDA*	6,169
[illegible]	[illegible]RALIA	

*"CHANDA".—Has accommodation for a limited number of second saloon passengers only.

SAILING TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date About	Steamers.	Remarks.
1921		
1st Jan.	NALDERA	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney
15th "	DUNBRA	Calls Colombo Singapore, Hongkong & Shanghai.
29th "		Calls Colombo Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney.

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About	Steamer.	
29th Dec.	SANDRA	P. Gulf Karachi
31st "	LHASA	Karachi
31st "	CHAKDARA	Gulf direct
31st "	KARAPARA	E. & S. A.
31st "	LINGA	Karachi Coast

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Yoshida Maru No. 3	M Kojika	4648
Rangoon Maru	Y Nakajima	5059

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Steamer	Captain	arriving
Indus Maru	R Yano	15th Jan.
Burma Maru	S Kobayashi	30 "
Saigon Maru	I Ijichi	10th Feb.
Canada Maru	T Watanabe	15th Feb.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVED FUND	66,00,00

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 70,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 40,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Yen 14,200,000
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Kuruma	Seattle
Kyoto	Semba
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Moji	Shimonoseki
Nagoya	Tokyo
Nakanoshima	Toriabursaha
New York	Wakamatsu
Nihama	Yanai
Onomichi	Yokohama

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Subscribed Capital..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls ... Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds ..... Rs. 2,65,000
CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...Rs. 12,00,00,000/-
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....Rs. 7,50,75,150/-
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 1,51,51,616/4/
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 6,50,000/-
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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.
PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.
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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 74,000,000
Reserved Fund ..... Yen 50,000,000
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	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL	1,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	00,00,000
CALLED-UP CAPITAL	00,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-9-20	59,68,715

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FIXED DEPOSITS: received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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A. B. OLIPHANT,
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Head Office—APOLLO STREET, FORT, Branch:—MUMBADEVI (in City).

	Rs.
AUTHORIZED & ISSUED CAPITAL	10,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	97,497
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,15,700

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Gopaldas Tricumji Jivandas (Messrs. Tricumji Jivandas), Managing Director.
CURRENT DEPOSITS—Interest allowed 2 per cent. per annum on [illegible]00 to Rs. 1,00,000.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 5 per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 6½ per cent. per annum on [illegible] and upwards for twelve months. Rates for shorter terms deposits may be ascertained from the Bank.
LOANS, CASH CREDITS AND OVERDRAFTS given on approved securities.
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GOPALDAS TRICUMJI [illegible]ANDAS,
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ESTABLISHED 15TH [illegible] 1913.

	Rs. P.
Capital authorised	[illegible],00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	[illegible],00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	[illegible],00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	[illegible],00,017 0 0
Reserve Funds	[illegible],50,356 0 0

Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared, by the [illegible] up capital.

HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE.
BRANCHES:

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Delhi	Jhelum City	[illegible]cta
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Gujranwalla	Lahore City	[illegible]kot
Gojra	Lyallpur	[illegible]agar
Hapur	Ludhiana	[illegible]alla City
Hoshiarpur		

[illegible]ened and interest allowed at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum.
[illegible]d for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£ 750,000
Reserve Fund	£1,000,000

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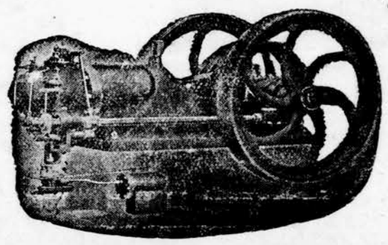

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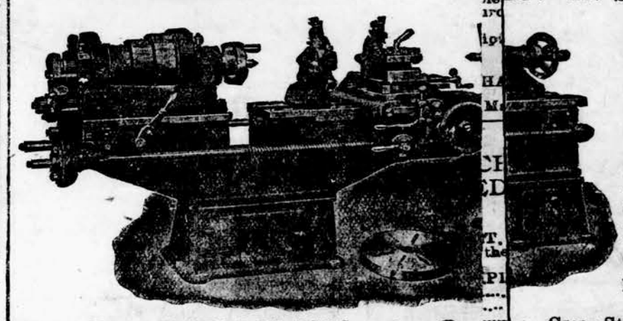

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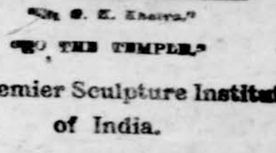

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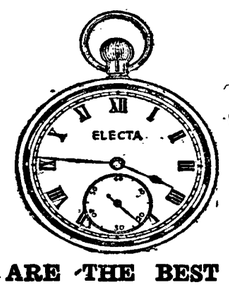

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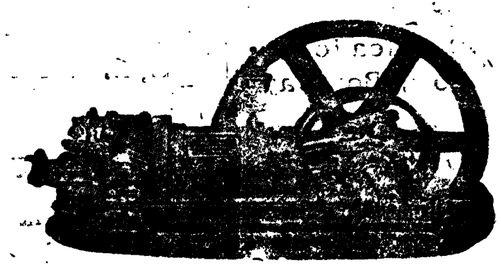

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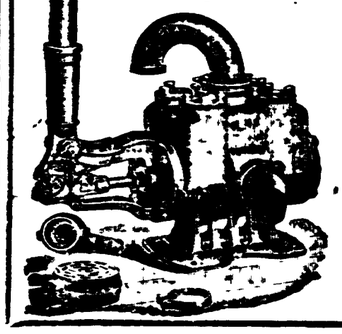

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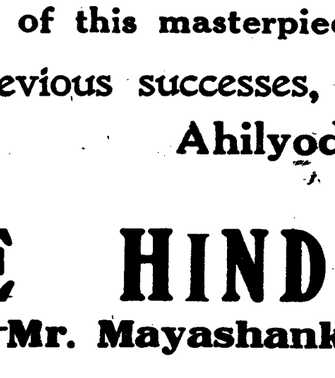

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BUILDING STONES such as Copry Khanki Rubble, Corner Stones, Metal Header, etc.

Also machine extracted "Sisal Hemp or Agrve Fibre." For samples and rates apply to the AGENT, the Powai Estate, 50, Medows Street, Fort.

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LODGE RISING STAR OF WESTERN INDIA.

NO. 342 S. C.

A LODGE OF SORROW in the memory of the late Rt. Worship Bro. RUSTOM M. CHICHGUR will be held at the Free Mason's Hall, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1921, at 6-30 p.m.

THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for 100 cards on payment of Rs. 5,000 (rupees five thousands only) each subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. No security is required and all business by the holder of such cards in this Exchange will have to be transacted under the Clearance Rules of this Exchange subject to such changes as may be notified from time to time.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications will be received only up to 31st January, 1921.

By order of Board of Directors,
M. D. DARU.
Secretary.

Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay, dated 22nd December, 1920.
7251

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED invites tenders for the purchase of 140 Deshi Khandies or thereabouts of Myrabolams (Hirda) i.e., approximately 420 Bombay Khandies or 2,625 cwts., to be delivered on or before the 20th March, 1921, at Ghoti Station, G. I. P. Railway.

2. Tenders should state in figures and words rate per "Bombay" or "Deshi" khandi, should be accompanied by Rs. 200 as earnest money in currency notes or a Treasury Challan which will be retained or given back, according as the Tender is accepted or rejected, and should be sent in a sealed cover entitled "Tender for Myrabolams" so as to reach the Undersigned before 2 p.m., January 18th, 1921 at the Igatpuri Range Forest Office.

3. The successful tenderer will be required (a) to pay as deposit the value of the estimated quantity 140 deshi khandies at the rate tendered and sign as agreement, the difference between this amount and that actually delivered being adjusted subsequently (b) to furnish bags and sewing twine after the agreement is signed.

Undersigned does not bind himself to the highest or any tender. Tenders complying with these terms will be ig- Further information is obtainable cation to

V. D. P. RIBEIRO,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Poona.
th December, 1920.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE NOTICE.

THE undersigned will hold an Auction for the sale of the following estimated quantities of Timber at the Mallukurve Depot (on the sea-shore) near Honawar. The sale will be held on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1921, and the following days:—

Teak logs, estimated quantity cft. 30,000.

Blackwood and Jungle wood, estimated quantity cft. 30,000.

Teak pieces, 5ft. to 10ft., estimated quantity No. 5,000.

Jungle wood poles, estimated quantity No. 500.

2. For any further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

M. S. JUGGERSE,
Divisional Forest Officer,
S. D. Kanara.
Honawar, 24th November, 1920.
6805

FOR SALE.

WADI BUNDER CAMP.

OFFERS are invited for certain temporary buildings at above.

The buildings to be demolished, the materials taken away by the purchasers and the ground to be cleared to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge within two months from the date of acceptance of offer.

In addition to the value of the buildings offered, the accepted tenderer will have to deposit Rs. 2,000 as security for the due performance of the work. The amount of security will be refunded after the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge.

The buildings will be pointed out by the Engineer in charge on the site on the 13th instant at 11 a.m., Intending purchasers are, therefore, requested to be present of the place at above date and time.

Offers should be sent to the Deputy Assistant Director of Military Works not later than the 16th instant.

A. I. JAMESON,
for Lieut-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Assistant Director of Works,
Bombay District.
7522

FOR SALE.

PORT TRUST AUDIT OFFICE.

OFFERS are invited for certain temporary buildings on Terrace Roof at above.

The buildings to be demolished, the materials taken away by the purchasers and the ground to be cleared to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge within 21 days from the date of acceptance of offer.

In addition to the value of the buildings offered the accepted tenderer will have to deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due performance of the work. This security will be refunded after the work has been done to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge.

Buildings will be pointed out by the Engineer in charge on the Site on 12th instant at 11 a.m. Intending purchasers are, therefore, requested to be present at the place at above date and time.

A. I. JAMESON,
for, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Assistant Director of Works,
Bombay District.
7523

FOR SALE.

LABOUR CORPS CAMP AND HOSPITAL, DADAR.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the above for demolition.

The buildings are to be demolished, the materials taken away by the purchasers and the ground to be cleared to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge within two months from the date of sale.

In addition to the value of the buildings offered, the accepted tenderer will have to deposit Rs. 10,000 as security for the due performance of the work. The amount of security will be refunded after the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge.

The buildings will be pointed out by the Engineer in charge on the site on the 17th instant at 11 a.m. Intending purchasers are, therefore, requested to be present at the place at above date and time.

Offers should be sent to the Deputy Assistant Director of Works, Bombay District, not later than the 20th instant.

R. S. T. GILLESPIE,
Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.
Deputy Assistant Director of Works,
Bombay District.
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WANTED.

AN OIL ENGINE of 10 or 12 horse-power and a Centrifugal Pump 4" suction and 3" Delivery. Preference will be given to new machines.

Inform maker, size and price, etc.

CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Committee,
Khamgaon.
7487

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY CO.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament).

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Pauling.

Particulars and Specification can be had on application to the Undersigned.

G. E. R. SLADE,
Ag. Chief Storekeeper,
B. B. & C. I. Ry., Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
7515

PLOTS ON LEASE FOR 999 YEARS.

SUITABLE PLOTS for buildings available in Forjett Street. Please apply to the owner Mr. CASSUMALLY JAIRAJBHOY, No. 2, Rahim Mansion, Colaba Causeway to his Architects.

TARAPORVALA & BHAROOCHA, M.S.A.,
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FOR THE ISLAMIA COLLEGE, LAHORE.

A PRINCIPAL, preferably with European qualifications. Salary Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 according to qualifications.

Apply to:—

HONORARY SECRETARY,
Islamia College Lahore.

NOTE:—Applications to reach not later than January 15th, 1921.
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THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 7,00,000 SECOND PREFERENCE SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH AT PAR.

SECOND CALL.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Director of this Company held here on the 9th December, 1920, a call of Rs. 15/- per share on the Second Preference Shares of the Company was made, and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Agents at the Registered Office, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on the 24th January, 1921 and that from such date interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will be charged until payment.

The payment in respect of this call will only be accepted if the amount paid covers the call due on all the shares registered against shareholders' names on 30th December, 1920.

All remittances must be made payable in Bombay free of charge.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd January to 5th January, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

TATA SONS LIMITED, AGENTS.
R. D. TATA,
Director.

Navsari Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 15th December, 1920.

P.S.—1.—Shareholders' attenion is particularly drawn to the fact that as all the Second Preference Shares will carry dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum from 24th January, 1921, on Rs. 90/- the amount then paid up. Interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will therefore be strictly charged to all persons who do not pay up the amount of the Second Call on the due date, that is, 24th January, 1921.

2. As the Second Call on Second Preference Share is payable by those persons whose names stand on the register of the Company on 30th December, 1920, no transfers of Second Preference shares will be accepted after 30th December, 1920, if the second call is not paid up by the shareholder whose name is on the register on the 30th December, 1920.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ENHANCEMENT OF RATES FOR PUBLIC COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL

WITH effect from 1st April, 1921, Coal Coke and Patent fuel in full wagon loads, at owner's risk, loading and unloading being done by owners, booked on public account from any station to any station on the East Indian Railway and vice will be charged at the following scale of rates, both in local and through booking:—

	Pies per md. per mile
For all distances up to 200 miles inclusive	0.15
Plus for any distance in excess of 200 miles and up to 300 miles inclusive	0 12
Plus for any distance in excess of 300 miles and up to 700 miles inclusive	0.07
Plus for any distance in excess of 700 miles	0.06

2. The above scale is exclusive of the East Indian Railway terminal charge of Re. 0-2-0 per ton, which will be levied in addition.

3. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on Foreign Railways, which have adopted the above scale, will be charged at this scale on the actual through distance from start to destination and all terminals, transhipment and other extra charges due, will be levied in addition. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on the Foreign Railways, which have not adopted the above scale, will be charged over the East Indian Railway at the above scale from the booking station up to the Junctions with such railways and the charges for the remaining distance will be levied as per the Tariffs of the Foreign Railways in force from time to time.

C. D. M. HINDLEY,
Agent.
E. I. Ry.
Calcutta, 7th December, 1920.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. The INDIAN ENGINEERING CO., Mechanical and Electrical Engineers and Steel Merchants, beg to inform their various Customers hereby, as well as the public that their Offices have now been temporarily removed to No. 16, , Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. All communications to them should be accordingly addressed.

8th January, 1921.

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NOTICE.

WANTED.—An experienced ASSISTANT WEAVING MASTER with a speciality in Sizing for our Mills at Chinchpokly. Pay according to qualifications. Apply sharp with testimonials to Messrs. GULABCHAND DEVCHAND AND CO., Agents, Diamond Spg. and Wvg. Co., Ltd., 39-41, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that Mr. CHARLES OWEN COTON, A.C.A., has been admitted as a partner in our firm as from the first day of January, 1921.

FORD, RHODES & PARKS,
Chartered Accountants,

121, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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TO BE SUBLET.

A Double storied bungalow, suitable for occupation on H. R. H. the Duke's visit from 28th January to 27th February, 1921. Four rooms on each floor with separate Kitchen and motor garage etc., situated on the Metcalf-Houde Road Civil Lines Delhi.

For Particulars apply sharp either in writing or personally to:—

Messrs. PEAREYLAL & SONS.
Automobile Engineers.
Kashmere Gate, Delhi.

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NOTICE.

THE Municipal Committee of Amritsar, the License holders for the supply of electrical energy to the City and Civil Lines of Amritsar, are open to negotiate and receive offers of terms on which to transfer the undertaking as it stands, to some undertaking or a company for its operation and further extension. Offers to be received by 28th February 1921. Further information can be obtained by applying to the Chief Electrical Engineer. The date has been extended at the request of various applicants to the 28th February. 21,

CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Municipal Committee, Amritsar.

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NOTICE.

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

MR. MORARJI DWARKADAS, of Bombay, has applied to the undersigned for a duplicate SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 410, standing in his name informing that the said share has been burnt in the recent fire at the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market. It is hereby notified that anyone having a lien or concern of any nature or kind whatsoever over the said share shall, within three months from date hereof put forward his claim to the undersigned after which the company shall issue duplicate share certificate to the applicant.

(Sd.) DAMODHER THACKERSEY MULJI & CO.,
Secs. Tres. and Agents.

Bombay, 6th January, 1921.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

PRE-PAYMENT OF FREIGHT ON ALL PARCELS BOOKED TO DELHI AND KINGSWAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that during the period from the 15th January to 15th February 1921 both days inclusive, freight on all parcels booked to Delhi and Kingsway must be prepaid.

By order,
P. C. SHERIDAN,
General Traffic Manager.

No. 137,
Calcutta, 28th December, 1920.

7489

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

WITH effect from the 1st February, 1921, the existing scale of rates for Luggage and Parcels will be increased by 25 per cent.

Commodities booked at owner's risk and chargeable at half or quarter of the existing full parcels rates will, on and from the same date, be charged at half or quarter, as the case may be, of the revised scale of rates, with the exception of Butter in tins, to which the concession of half the full parcels rates will no longer apply

The existing scale of rates for parcels will, however, continue to apply to Betel or Pan Leaves and to Butter in tins provided such consignments are booked at Owner's Risk.

By Order,
P. C. SHERIDAN,
General Traffic Manager.

No. 146.
Calcutta, Dec. 31, 1920.

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FOR SALE.

VERY Good cotton wastes of different varieties worth about Rs. 50,000 Ready. Offers and Quotations solicited by

THE MANAGER,
Tinnevelly Textiles, Ltd.
Kollpatti, S. I. Ry.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of Iron and Steel will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 17th day of January, 1921.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper,

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla. 7559

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 20th instant, for the work of the building on plot No. 33, Ballard Estate, Bombay Port Trust, for the Asian Commercial Assurance Company, Limited.

The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

For plans and other particulars apply to Messrs. A. L. COLACO & CO., Architects, 375, Hornby Road, or The Asian Commercial Assurance Company, Limited, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Messrs. PADAMSEY & Co.
Secretaries.

2570

READY WASTE FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for READY WASTE (cotton and yarn) at the HINDOOSTAN MILL, situated at Jacob Circle and the WESTERN INDIA MILL at Kalachawky Road, and which will be received at Company's office No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay till the 15th January, 1921. A deposit of Rs. 200 will be taken with each tender. The tenders on companies printed from only will be accepted.

(Sd.) THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,

Bombay, 6th January, 1921.

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BUILDING SITES POONA.

KOREGAON ROAD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell by auction plots Nos. 28 and 57 to 78 from the Poona Suburban Development area on the Koregaon Road at the Collector's Kacheri, Poona, at 12 noon on MONDAY, January 31st, 1921. Each plot measures about 1¼ acres, and will be sold to the highest bidder as a building site, subject to an annual assessment of 6 pies per square yard for 50 years, at the end of which period the assessment will be subject to revision. Only one bungalow will be allowed on each site and all building plans will have to receive the Collector's approval. The area is about to be included in the Poona Suburban Municipality, fine roads are already being constructed and arrangements for water supply will be made as soon as possible.

A plan of the whole layout of the area can be obtained on application to the Collector's Office.

Government reserved the right to refuse the highest or any bid.

For any further information application may be made to the Collector.

W. F. HUDSON,
Collector of Poona.

Camp Uruli, 5th January, 1921.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANCHERSHAW BOMANJI CHOTHIA, SHAPURJI MANCHERSHAW CHOTHIA, SORAB MANCHERSHAW CHOTHIA, Bai Danji wife of Kuverji N. Wadia all of Bombay and Dinshaji Bezonji Shroff of Balsar, Parsi, Inhabitants the present surviving Trustees of an Indenture of Trust dated the 3rd day of October 1910, made between Bai Jivnai widow and sole executrix of Bomanji Shapurji Chothia of the first part Manchershaw Bomanji Chothia of the second part Dinshaw Bomanji Chothia and others of the third part and Manchershaw Bomanji Chothia and others of the fourth part, have agreed to sell to our client AHMED SULEMAN DINATH, the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of transfer, inheritance, maintenance, residence, mortgage, sale, gift, lien, lease, charge, trust, use, share, partition, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at the Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims and the same, (if any), will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement ground together with the messuage tenements or stables and all structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Falkland Road 7th and 8th Cross Lanes, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,100 square yards or thereabouts bearing with other lands Collector's Old Nos. 492, 164, etc., New Nos. 14011, 14012, 14077, and 14078, Old Survey Nos. 12, 11, 10, and 9 and New Survey Nos. 5524 and 5587 assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 2281 2292 (1-2), 2293 (1-2) 2302 (1) and Street Nos. 10, 10-A, 11, 11-A, and I and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Ahmed Haji Oosman, on or towards the West by the Falkland Road 9th Cross Lane on or towards the North partly by the property of Pallonji Pestonji, Cooper and partly by the property of F. M. Frites and on or towards the South partly by the Falkland Road 7th Cross Lane and 8th Cross Lane and partly by the property of Bomanji Shapurji Chothia and partly by the property of Suleman Osman.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1921.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHADEV JAGONNATH alias MAHADEV TODI has as from the 7th of Bhadarwa Sud Samvat 1977 Maru (18th September, 1920,) severed his connection with our client Mr. RAMJIWAN GAJANAND, the sole proprietor of the firm of Mirzamal Gajanand and is no longer in our client's employ. All persons entitled to any claim or right against our client under any document or writing signed by the said Mahadev Jagonnath alias Mahadev Todi are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within eight days from this date. In default no notice will be taken of any such claim or right and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

All persons are requested not to deal with the said Mahadev Jagonnath alias Mahadev Todi, on behalf of our client or his firm of Mirzamal Gajanand. If however in spite of this intimation they do so they will do at their own risk.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1921.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Ramjiwam Gajanand.

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SUGAR TRANSACTIONS.

WITH reference to the advertisement appearing in to-day's issue of the "Times of India" published under the signature of Messrs. Payne and Company, Attorneys for Messrs. HAJI SAKOOR GANI, we are instructed by our clients Messrs. WADILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS AND CO., to state that they adhere to the statements appeared in the issue of the "Times of India" of the 6th instant to the effect that our clients are not defaulting purchasers as alleged in as much as the said Messrs. Haji Sakoor Gani failed to prove the shipment with respect to 500 tons of Java Sugar and that they also failed to give delivery of the said goods against the tender made by our clients in respect of the said 500 tons. It is to be further stated that the Delivery of 175 tons. of sugar was offered to be taken by our clients relying upon the assurances of the said Messrs. Haji Sackoor Gani that the shipment of the said 175 tons. was contract shipment, that they would satisfy our clients thereafter as to the shipment thereof and that if the said shipment was discovered to be the shipment other than the contract shipment they would indemnify our clients against all consequences thereof. Subsequently it was found that the shipment of the said 175 tons. was not the contract shipment and that their assurance that the said shipment was the contract shipment was false. Sufficient correspondence have passed between the Attorneys of the parties on the subject. It is therefore notified that our clients Messrs. Wadilal Purshottamdas and Co., have nothing to do with the advertisement of sale by auction of 500 tons. at the instance of Messrs. Haji Sackoor Gani through Messrs. Gandhi and Co.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1921.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS
Attorneys for Messrs. Wadilal Purshotamdas and Co.

Nanabhoy Lane Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai CHANDRIKABAI, widow of Dalpatram Ichhram, deceased and Ramanlal Dalpatram, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, the administratrix and administrator respectively of the property and credits of Dalpatram Ichharam deceased have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 11, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Malad in Salsette; Tukdi Thana; Pot Tukdi Bandra containing originally by admeasurement 873 square yards to which must be added the area lately acquired from the notified Area Committee and bearing original Plot No. 20 and final plot No. 50 and bounded as follows:—that is to say: on or towards the East by vacant land of Makamji Champsi, on or towards the West by road to Bhawai on or towards the North by the vacant land of Yessoo Maruti and on or towards the South by public passage and which said premises are assessed by the notified area committee under No. 19 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors.

Dated this 7th day of January 1921.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS;
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

RICHARD & READYMONEY

AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT CLOTHING BLANKETS, BOOTS and SHOES, ETC.

By the order of the Office in Charge clothing Depot Bombay Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 11th January 1921 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Mazagaon near the 'G' Shed Old Woolen and Cotton Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th January, 1921.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 CASES JAPANESE BRASS SHEATHINGS.

On MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1921. at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Roopchand Chogalal of Mirza Street, Parsi Galli Bombay.

15 cases Japanese Brass Sheathings of 20 oz. quality.

Terms—25 per cent. deposit and delivery within 8 days.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bomay, 8th January, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMbaI
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP-CHANDLERS.

AUCTION SALE of the insolvents Hardwares

Under instructions from Kenneth Mcl. Kemp, Esqr., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Khadoori Ibrahim Hilali, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 11th January 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Insolvents shop at Ripon Road near Kemp and Co., and the Parsi Statue, the following:

Cast iron boblin callars, steel pindles, wooden shuttles for looms, drop motion balls and hooks, loom combs, lathes, reeling machines, wooden patterns assorted, loom dobbies (brand new) etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent., will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Artistic Household, and Office Furnitures, Phonographs with Records Clarifier Machines, Wearing Apparels, Alluminium kitchin utensil, cloth pieces Sundry Articles, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 10th January, 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

Household and Office Furnitures, such as, Drawing Room suites of sofas and chairs, armed and armless chairs, mirror-door cupboards, writing and dressing tables, fancy teapoys, sideboards, fancy cupboards, bookstands, etc.

By the order of H. C. B. Mitchell Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estates and effects of the following:—

Estate of late Mr. Edmund Bruno Pereira:—Iron safe, cupboard, copying press, tables, chairs, Remington Typewriter, Sponges, canvas sample oil bottles, etc.

1 Bale Red Sea Sponges and 1 Box steel nibs.

Estate of late Mrs. Adella Blow:—Travelling trunks, hat boxes, towels, pillow cases, blankets, handkerchiefs, sheets table cloth, wearing apparels etc.

Estate of late Capt. F. V. Devonshire:—1 nickle sword with scabbard.

By order of the Postmaster-General of Bombay:—Dead letter goods such as woolen and cotton clothes, patterns, boots and shoes, Post card, Post stamps, watches, books, silver jewelleries etc.

Property of Late Mr. R. Kennedy Artistic household furniture comprising drawing room, Dining Room Furnitures, etc.

By order of Insurance Co. concerned:—Slightly damaged goods as under:—

7 Bosce Magnetoes Z.U.L.
100 Jacks.
207 Tyre levers.

By order of Messrs. Ralli Bros.:—1 lot unwashed and white dhoties of different sizes.

By order of the Office concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Pandya F. Chhaganlal of Krishna Lane, Morarji Gokuldas Market:—

2 cases each 36 pieces, 27in. by 25-30 yads.
Fancy cotton vestings, marked B C 423. 29.

By order of office concerned:—"Pharmles" Super Clarifier Machine.
Steel Boot Moulds nanogfilos cash boxes, etc.
All kinds of Alluminium new kitchen utensils.
New phone Records and horns.
Bicycles, Horses and Carriages, etc., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE ON MONDAY THE 10TH JANUARY 1921 AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 10th January 1921 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the furnitures of Late Mr. R. Kennedy Director of Messrs. Marks and Co. Ld., such as household furniture comprising, drawing room, dining room, bed room, dressing room furnitures, etc.

Bombay, 8th January, 1921.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th Jan. 1921.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 59, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF FAKIR MOHMED GLASS FACTORY SITUATE AT KURLA.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, 1921, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhordas and Co., Attorneys for Sheth Shirazuddin Mohmed Ishak the pledgee and with consent of the pledgers Messrs. Fakir Mohmed Khaku and Fidahussen Suleman, sell by Public Auction at the premises at 3 p.m. (S.T.) The Glass Factory known as Fakir Mohmed Glass Works together with the machinery and accessories as well as the stock-in-trade.

For further particualrs and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhordas and Co., at their office at Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE ON SUNDAY, the 9th January 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Daruwala Building, Chira Bazar, Girgaum No. 306-308.

Auction sale of artistic household drawing, dining and office richly polished latest pattern furniture, door curtains, glass and crockeryware, etc.

On SUNDAY, the 9th January 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the above place where goods are arranged for sale office and household very decent furniture including satin lined suites, marble top table, dressing chest of drawers, glass door cup boards, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, wooden bedstead, low and easy chairs, leather lined reclining sofas, palm stands, verandah bench, dumb waiters towel tands, hat and umbrella stands, glass door show case, door curtains, tiled and plain teapoys, glass and plated ware, galichas, phonograph records, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI and Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bomay, 8th January, 1921.

WANTED

WANTED the public to know that BEHAR CHEMICAL WORKS, MIHIJAM, E. I. R., distribute FREE BOOKLETS against Boyhood's perils and Manhood's curse. Curative and preventive at your finger's end. Write at once. Please mention this paper.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 CASES PYRAMID ALLUMINIUM MATTING.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 8th inst. at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. M. H. Madden and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentors, Messrs. A. Ali Mahomed and Co.

A A/1739/A Co.—7 cases Pyramid Aluminium Matting.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES ENGLISH BLUE SURGE AND 3 CASES BLACK ITALIANS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 8th inst. at 4 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Jasooji and Sons and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentors Messrs. Madhavdas Karsondas and Co.

2 Bales English Blue Surge.
3 Cases Black Italian No. 2605.

AUCTION SALE OF MOSQUITTO NETING.

On TUESDAY, the 11th instant at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 25 Medows Street Fort, on account of the purchasers from the Textiles Sales Department of the Indian Munitions Board.

About 8,500 yards Mosquitto Nettings.
About 6,000 yards English Woolen Mixed Cloth.

By order of the office concerned 164 India Gauze Vests.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 PACKAGES TUSSORES.

On FRIDAY, the 14th instant at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. M. H. Chhaganlal and Co. and on account and at the risk of Seth Madhavdas Karsondas.

4 packages Tussores No. C76.

TO RAJAHS, MAHARAJAS AND JEWELLERS.

A splendid opportunity to purchase really valuable and rare collection of jewellery belonging to the leading firm of Madras jewellers.

On THURSDAY, the 20th day of January, 1921, and succeeding days at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp daily, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at the Kalbadevi Road and on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. E. Tawker and Sons, the well-known firm of leading jewellers of Madras.

A very valuable and rare collections of large diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearl jewellery worth several lakhs.

Detailed list can be had on application to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchordas and Co., Attorneys for Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at their office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned and inspection of the said jewellery can be had on application to the said Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th January, 1921.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE EMPIRE

To-day and To-morrow
4-30; 6-30; 8-15 and 10 p.m.

In a little theatre, called the world, there is playing a comedy entitled "Life". The parts are taken by Humanity, under the capable direction of that great impresario Love. The actors are but Marionettes, dangling on strings, held by the little smiling god, who makes them laugh, weep, dance or die according to his whim.

"The Marionettes"
"The Marionettes"
"The Marionettes"
in 6 Reels

The third of the Famous SELECT PICTURES to feature the Great

Clara Kimball Young

as the neglected, disillusioned wife, desperately trying to hold the love of a man who was ashamed of her, has one of those roles in which she is at her best. And much happens before she finds her feet and can say:—

"A MAN LIKE YOU WAS NEVER MADE FOR A WOMAN LIKE ME!"

PATHE GAZETTE.

PATHE PICTORIAL.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

BOMBAY'S MOST CENTRAL THEATRE.

PREMIER THEATRE OF THE EAST.

Every day at 6-30 and 10 p.m

REMEMBER THE SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING.

GRAND OPENING TO-DAY OF

"Franco-Japanese Troupe"

1. TRAPEZE by Mr. ALEXANDRE. 2. RISLEY ACT, BALANCING EXTRAORDINARY, by E. SCAKEE. 3. RING ACT, by LEOPOLD & FRANCIS. 4. JUGGLING by YAN. O. MASAN. 5. ACROBATIC ACTS, by JAPANESE TROUPE.

ALSO A REMARKABLE PICTURE

"Florence Nightingale"

THE STORY OF A NOBLE ENGLISH WOMAN.

Prices:—Re. 1-8, Re. 1- Ans. 8 and 4. (Seats in Side Boxes Rs. 2) (Dress Circle Boxes Rs. 5 each).

SECOND WEEK

Commencing To-day!

Messrs. K. D. and BROTHERS

present of the further 3 Episodes 6000 feet of their Gigantic Animal Wonder-Serial

"THE LOST CITY"

featuring the fearless, talented Queen of the Screen

JUANITA HANSEN!

Thousands of African natives.

Seventeen months time was necessary to make this Serial.

450,000 was spent for arms and ammunition.

Approximate valuation of animals actually slain during production 950,000 dollars.

Approximate Valuation of production 75,000 dollars.

"THE LOST CITY"

Deep into the jungle went the daring company of players to enact this thrilling and intensely dramatic story, braving the very jaws of death in their determination to picture the terrifying dangers of these strange lands, uncivilised people and ferocious beasts.

Ferocious Beasts of the African Jungles all playing their part in a manner that will astound you!

"THE LOST CITY"

Hazardous indeed was the venture of the big company, but the story called for realism and this could hardly have been possible with caged or tame animals. Hence the trip into the jungle itself, to tempt the many beasts to display their natural ferocity before the camera, while the performers portrayed the many sensational scenes of this marvellous production.

With the following wild beasts of the African jungles. Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Hyenas, Elephants, Camels, Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Monkeys, Zebras, Giraffes, Alligators, Water Buffalo.

"THE LOST CITY"

Laid in the African Jungles and vast desert stretches, the story calls for all the wild denizens of this adventure some quarter of the world, and thus we find uncivilsed Natives: Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Elephants, Camels, Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Zebras, Giraffes, Alligators and many other wild animals, all playing their parts in this bigantic story adding their own individual thrills to this sensational tale.

The Programme inclusives a Choppy Comedy.

Two Prime Shows To-day and To-morrow at: 3 and 5 (S.T.). Rest of the shows at, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Globe Cinema

SANDHURST ROAD.

This Palatial Picture Mahal is now admittedly the most fashionable and the most repectable evening rendezvous of European, Parsee and Hindu families.

AMUSEMENTS.

SECOND WEEK

COMMENCES TO-DAY!

See the Hercules of the Scre
in his new Round the Globe Thrills
EDDIE POLO
Fight Round the Globe with
EDDIE POLO THE HERCULES OF THE SCREEN
in The World's Master Mystery Serial
"VANISHING DAGGER"
A Picture of a Mighty Adventure from Sea to Sea
Produced by POLO himself
UNIVERSAL'S SERIAL MARVEL

The Past Week was one of unprecedented

THIS WEW UNIVERSAL WONDER-SERIAL HAS BEATEN EVERY ONE OF THE PAST RECORDS. COME!

"The Vanishing Dagger"

2nd instalment. Further 6 fresh Chapters 6,000 feet THIS WEE

SEE EDDIE POLO IN THIS SUPER-THRILLER.

Cinema Precious

(GRANT ROAD TRAM TERMINUS)

A Delightful 2-reel Comedy in the Programme.

Every serial lover in the world would run a mile to see Daredevil EDDID POLO, the King of the Thrillers. Don't miss a single episode of "The Vanishing Dagger" the serial that lets you fight side by side with this Hercules of the Screen clear around the world. Get those exhilarating thrills that nobody but POLO himself can you. TO-DAY

5 Shows To-day and To-morrow 3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-45; 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)

Bombay's Popular Picture Rendezvous.

Cinema Majestic

Tram Terminus, Girgaum

Presents

To-day and during the Week.

The Hindusthan latest production

Shri Krishna Lila.

Four Shows daily at 5-15, 7, 8-45 and 10-30

Extra Shows at 3-30 and 5-15 on Saturday and Sunday only.

NEXT WEEK

Vikrama Urvashi

Produced by KOHINOOR FILM Co.

of KRISHNA SUDAMA FAME.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, Jan. 6th.

Months.	To-day's price.
Jan.	9.86
Mar.	10.08
May	10.14
July	10.16

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 6th.

Futures at New York March	15.17
" " " May	15.15
" " " July	15.13

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondence.)

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully good M. G. Broach at Rs. 327 and gradually declined to Rs. 321. It again advanced to Rs. 323 1/2 which was the rate at 3 p. m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 320. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 324 and closed at Rs. 326 1/2.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday with a fairly good inquiry for higher class cotton from Japan Exporters, and about 2,000 Candies are reported to have been sold.

Closing quotations 5-30 P.M.

Bombay, Jan. 7th.

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	April-May	326 1/2
Fully Good Broach	March	312
Fine Oomras	March	269 1/2

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARDS.

QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 7th.

		Rs.
Fully Good M. G. Broach	March	310
Fully Good M. G. Broach	April-May	325
Fine M. G. Oomras	March	267

SHIPMENTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 6th Jan. 1921.

Cotton	7,749 Bales
Wheat	1,944 Qrs.
Linseed	278 "
Rape, etc.	Nil
Gingellyseed	729 "
Poppyseed	249 "
Groundnuts	1,387 "
Castorseed	6 "
Rice	5,400 "
Myrabolams	1,480 "
Cottonseed	6,304 "
Mowraseed	836 "
Bran	1,998 "
Cutch	220 "
Masur	244 "
Barley	1,371 "
Bajree	157 "
Jowar	9,819 Tons.

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay's—Jan. 7th 1920.

American Rates Rulings Liverpool.

Jan.—Feb.	Mar.—April.
9.60 —4	9.72 —3

May—June	July—August.
9.81 —4	

Sept.—Oct.	Nov.—Dec.
	9.84 —4

New York—New Orleans.

May 15.00—66
Jan. 15.07—87
Mar. 15.85—86
July 16.96—90

Weides in Marwadi-Bazar growth—May—323 July:

Broach open F.G.M.G.—close. 325.

Bengal Open	—	211
Bengal Close	—	213
Oomra Open	—	263
Oomra Close	—	263

Yesterday's arrival
Arrival time. 1-9-20 to to-day
This year 5:0658
Last year 6:8051
Exports Europe 215201
Other ports 3338
Japan 105156
China 31598

Our opinion. Ready market had a good demand from mills and exporters, and increases steadily. Forward ruled to-day steadily and increased at Colaba.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.

(NATIONAL OVERSEAS BANK)

Incorporated in Portugal.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

Authorised Capital Esc. 48,000,000 (£10,656,000)
Capital Paid-up Esc. 24,000,000 (£5,328,000).
Reserve Fund Esc. 24,900,000 (£5,527,800).

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BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 7th 1921.

Bankers Dmds.

Bank Telegraphic	1-0 3/4
Bank Demand	1-0 1/16
Bank Acceptance (30/s)	1-0 3/4
Bank Demand	180
Amalgamated Bombay	251
Hongkong	1-8
Shanghai	300
Japan	160
Singapore	1-66

Bankers Steady.

Bankers

Silver	—	—	—	3/6	66 0 0
"	—	—	—	"	66 0 0
"	—	—	—	1/4	66 0 0
"	—	—	—	1 1/2	66 0 0
"	—	—	—	1/4	66 0 0
"	—	—	—	"	66 0 0

Bank Rates Steady Jan. 7th 1921.

					per Rupee.	Rs. a. p.
Copper	—	—	—	3/6	60	0 0
"	—	—	—	1/4	60	0 0
"	—	—	—	1/4	60	0 0
"	—	—	—	1 1/2	60	0 0
"	—	—	—	1/4	60	0 0
"	—	—	—	3/6	60	0 0
Japanese Copper Sheet					60	0 0
French Bank Notes					30	0 0
Copper English Sheet					62	0 0
French Gold					47	0 0
Lead	—	—	—		59	0 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds Daily Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 7th 1921, 5-30 p.m.

Bombay.	Ready.	Shipment.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat White Delhi	—	40	0 0	3 15 0
" Bengal Fine	—	39	0 0	3 14 0
" Australian	—	41	0 0	3 15 0
Rajputana Rivers Local	—	14	0 0	12 8 0
" " Cawnpore	—	40	0 0	12 5 0
" " Local Cawnpore	—	42	0 0	13 5 0
Linseed	—	42	0 0	14 6 0
" Delhi	—	42	0 0	12 12 0
Rapeseed White Delhi	—	30	0 0	15 8 0
" Bengal	—	28	0 0	—
" Cawnpore	—	70	0 0	—
" Local	—	65	0 0	—
Poppyseed, White	—	45	5 0	15 4 0
Ghatikia	—	60	0 0	—
Mowrah	—	5	4 0	3 12 0
Safflower	—	48	0 0	—
Castorseed	—	50	0 0	10 1 0
Cottonseed	—		—	—

Ready. Rs. a. p.

Wheat May	—	3	3 0
Linseed May	—	15	3 0

HOME MARKETS.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

Advices from Home Markets continue of an irregular nature, but markets show decided improvement since the lowest points touched in New York 13.51 cents for March on the 28th Dec. last and 9·13d for the same position in Liverpool on the above date We advise Buying in New York for July position at 14 01 cents and Liverpool under 9d which we think, will be a profitable concern in the long run.

The following table will give an idea of the changes in the Home markets during the week under review:—

	28th Dec. 1920.	4th Jan. 1921.
Liverpool Spot	1921 10·79	10·68—11
New York Spot	1921 15·00	16·00—100
	29th Dec. 1920.	5th Jan. 1921
New York Mar.	1921 13·87	14·95—108
New York May	1921 14·02	15·00—98
Liverpool Jan.	1921 8·96	9·60—64
Liverpool Mar.	1921 9·13	9·72—59

LOCAL MARKET.

On the 24th Dec. last when market closed, Broach was Rs. 298. Fine Oomra Rs. 248 an Fully good Bengal Rs. 194. On the 3rd inst. when market opened Broach was quoted Rs. 291 Fine Oomras Rs. 246/8 and Fully good Bengal Rs. 195 since then market advanced regularly, and touched Rs. 327/8 for Broach, Rs. 270 for Oomras and Rs. 213/4 for Bengal. The closing quotation of the week for Broach Rs 313 Oomras Rs. 266 and Bengal Rs. 210. We recommend our friends to commence at about this level and even at advances, as we expect lower prices in the long run.

READY MARKET.

Since the opening of the ready market at Colaba, business reported was on a very moderate scale with some improvement of Rs. 10 in prices. No good enquiry seems in sight at present. Stocks are increasing day by day. Unless prices go down there is no chance of good business. We therefore advise ready holders to dispose of their stocks at present prices.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been dull and quiet during the past week Rupee rates have been very irregular, but in the absence of transactions the quotations can be said to be only nominal. The demand has been conspicuous by its absence especially from Punjab Buyers seem to have adopted a waiting policy and are watching further developements No relief seems to be in sight at present. Since the DEVALI fair reductions have been noticeable in all styles, especially more in cloths under new marks than in well-known chops. In nainsooks, white mulls, white Jaconets, and grey shintings the decline is from Rs. 1 to Rs. 1-8per piece, whereas white shirtings are easier by Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3 per piece.

Reports regarding the situation in Lankashire are said to be the worst since the American Civil War. Forty thousand men in Blackburn alone are receiving unemployment insurance. There is a tendency for further looms to be stopped for want of orders, many makers are closing down their sheds and others are extending short time working. The present output of cloth is only fifty per cent of the full capacity. The Mills and warehouses are glutted with good manufactured at higher rates. There has been a further decline in theraw material and it is said that the price of American cotton has now reached below the cost of production.

The main question now occupying the minds of dealers is the problem of exchange. It should be remembered that it was the Delhi Piece-Goods Association that passed the resolution regarding the two shillings exchange and a motion for reconsideration of the same cannot, under their rules, be taken up till the expery of 3 months from the date of passing the same. The Bombay Association followed suit after the interview between the Secretary of the Delhi Association and the Bombay Merchants. The Madras Piece-Goods Merchant Association has also passed a resolution to the same effect, requesting the firms and Banks to extend the time for payment or for fixing of rates of all drafts for piece goods imported either direct or through firms to such date as the exchange rate reaches two shillings per rupee. The Congress held at Nagpur has also fallen in with this view as may be seen from the resolution moved by Mr. S. R Bomanji which was passed. It may be noted that in this resolution, the Congress calls upon the British Treasury to make good this loss and further declares that importers, merchants and dealers of British goods will be entirely justified in refusing to complete their contracts at the present rates of exchange, and appoints a committee to be named the All India Congress Committee to take steps to deal effectively with the situation."

The Bombay merchants have not attempted to have their high priced contracts cancelled, as has been the case with merchants in other markets. They have only declared, so to say, a moratorium, till the rate of exchange reaches 2 shillings. Arguing from the point of view of the merchants it is said that when the rate of exchange was between 2/11 and 2/8 they were induced to give large orders on the advice that the exchange would not go down and even if it did it would certainly not go below 2 shilling, which was the new standard fixed by Government. On this assurance business was booked and dealers have lost the advantage of 25 per cent in the rate of exhange if the difference between 2/8 only and 2 shillings is taken into consideration. Then owing to financial stringency and the slumps in trade values here have declined by 33 per cent. which the dealers are ready to bear. There now remains the further loss which would arise from the difference in rates of exchange from 2 shillings to 1/8 which they can hardly bear and they wish that this should either be borne by the Importing Firms or that the time for payment be extended until the rate goes up to 2 shillings.

They openly declare that they have not got enough strength left with them to bear the tension, and hope that the Importing Firms would strain their nerves to full the merchants through. "Necessity has no law", "the end justifies the means," and "unity is strength" are the three principles on which the dealers are now acting If the firms could only exercise a little patience, all might turn out well in the end. It is in their own interests that the firms should meet the dealers in this crisis, as otherwise the position would be much more complicating. The rate of exchange is rising and may give the relief needed.

On the other hand, the firms contend that as dealers had the advantage some time back of favourable exchange rates, they should now meet their liabilities even if the position has altered. To this the dealers reply that when the rate was 2/8 or thereabouts, very few lots had arrived here, and they did not get the full benefit of the same, and besides the profits on the same were devided between several parties, as the goods were mostly sold forward and had changed hands several times. This high rate far from helping them had caught them in a trap, as large orders were booked at the time on the strength of the same. The second point put forward by the firms is that why should those dealers who can bear the loss be allowed to go scott free. Here again the fact is that big dealers are under big losses and small dealers under small losses, and none of them can be said to be in a position to-day to fulfil his part of the contract fully. During the war time, several Importing Firms have made huge profits, by keeping large margins for themselves on the plea of protection against unforeseen events, instead of the usual 2½ per cent. commission. Besides this, some big firms have made large profits in Reverse Council Bills. The Shipping Firms in Manchester, as well as the makers have also reaped a good harvest. Some dealers therefore think that the best solution to this difficulty would be that the loss between the present rate of exchange and 2 shillings be shared equally by the Importing Firms, the shippers and the makers. If this is not feasible, they advocate looking to the British Government to vote money to support the trade in this crisis, or bring the rate of exchange to two shillings. The Importing Firms, in accordance with the terms of their Indent forms, have been fixing the exchange it the rate ruling on the eight day after the arrival of the goods, and have advised the dealers to that effect. In face of the resolution of the Association, the dealers will not sit quiet, but will write to the firms that they cannot agree to the current rate of exchange and request them to extend the time for fixing of the rates of all bills to such date as the rate reaches two shillings, as otherwise the object in view will not be attained. The Madras Association's resolution includes this point and it should be added in the Bombay Association's resolution to put the matter right. But if the rate declines further instead of rising, dealers will not afterwards be justified in claiming the rate ruling a week after the arrival of the goods, and will have to accept the rate current on the date of payment, as the importing firms will have extended the time at their request.

Importing Firms have a right to call upon the indentors to pay for and take delivery of the goods, but if they exercise this right at the present juncture, it is feared the merchants will boycott the firm. Goods are arriving in large quantities and firms are experiencing difficulties in financing. They should take just action in this matter and through the Bombay Chamber of Commerce try to find a solution of this difficult problem

Now, as regards the resolution not to buy ready goods from Importing Firms, it must be borne in mind that even if these be bought at rupee rates and the Firm sells the same at very cheap prices, the benefit of same will be derived by that buyer only in this transaction, but the market generally would be depressed on account of such undselling, so it is not advisable to make any alteration in the resolution, even if a proposal to such effect be brought before the Association.

It must not be forgotten that in accordance with the resolution passed by the Association on 7th December last the members are prohibited from purchasing goods even from public auction or through any indirect source, consequently if the Importing Firms were to put up the goods for sale by public auction, the proper buyers would not be found and the prices offered by outsiders would be quite ruinous.

A Japanese Firm is said to have cancelled large forward contracts by taking about fifteen per cent of the value of the goods ordered, as damages from the dealers.

The Swadeshi movement has been in full swing and the Congress has passed the following resolution with regard to the boycott of foreign goods:—"In order to make India economically independent and self-contained, the merchants and traders should be called upon to carry out a gradual boycott of foreign trade relations, to encourage hand-spinning and hand-weaving and in that behalf to have a scheme of economic boycott planned and formulated by a committee of experts to be nominated by the All-India Congress Committee."

The Cloth Markets will be closed on Sunday, the 9th instant, on account of the Amwas holiday.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

		Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Bailly's Part No. 20000	—	38 x 37½	—	16 0 0
" 100, 8-8	—	42 x "	—	17 0 0
" No 23,000	—	45 x "	—	17 0 0
" 2 998	—	37 x "	—	14 8 0
Graham's No. 2730	—	38 x "	—	15 8 0
" Yellow Horse"	—	43 x 36	—	—
" No. 2310	—	44 x 38½	—	—
Dewhurst's "2 8 8"	—	38 x "	22	9 0
" "BB"	—	" "	22	12 0
" "Rupee No. 5	—	39 x "	21	8 0
Bates' No. 1983	—	41 x 37½	32	0 0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2380	—	44 x 38½	—	—
" No. 1500	—	39 x 37½	16	8 0
" No. 6400	—	33 x 37½	14	0 0
Ritchie's No. 510	—	36 x 37½	14	0 0
" " 4482	—	41 x "	18	0 0
" " 1566	—	33 x 37½	14	0 0
Forbes' " 851	—	39 x 37½	—	—
Lyle's "Shooter"	—	39 x "	—	—
Fleming's No. 1926	—	40 x 36	22	0

GREY DRILLS—

Rapperell's "Dragon"	—	39 x 40	—	25	0
Elgar's Mermaid No. 426	—	33 x 40	—	19	0 0
Mitchell's "Elephant"	—	39 x 40	—	23	0 0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No 18	—	65 x 32	—	19	12 0
" 16	—	60 x 32	—	8	12 0
" 138	—	60 x 32	—	7	12 0
" 626	—	64 x 32	—	9	12 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1560	—	32 x 42	—	21	0 0
H.B.T.C. 40000	—	36 x 40	—	25	0 0
H.B.T.C. 20000	—	—	—	21	0 0
Ralli's No. 20000	—	33 x 42	—	22	0 0
Forbes' H.B. 100	—	36 x 40	—	25	0 0
" 151	—	33 x 40	—	23	0 0
Fleming's No. 7182	—	30 x 20	—	16	0 0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No 6	—	41 x 10	—	10	4 0
" No. 60	—	44 x 10	—	11	4 0
" No. 600	—	41 x 10	—	11	4 0
" No. 6400	—	39 x 10	—	11	4 0
" No 58	—	38 x 10	—	11	4 0
" No 1570	—	37 x 10	—	9	0 0
" No. 510	—	39 x 10	—	10	12 0
" No 350 (5 lines)	—	34 x 36			
" No. 350 (6 lines)	—	—	—	13	0 0
" No. 335 (5 lines)	—	30 x 36			
" No. 324 (6 lines)	—	—	—	17	0 0
" No. 1400	—	36 x 36	—	17	0 0
" No. 3455	—	40 x 36	—	18	0 0
" No. 2264	—	—	—	18	0 0
" No. 1783	—	53 x 36	—	30	0 0
Ritchie's No. 1300	—	37 x 10	—	8	12 0
" No 119	—	37 x 16	—	7	0 0
" No. 329	—	38 x 10	—	7	12 0
" No. 210	—	40 x 10	—	7	12 0
" 2/4M 20," 44," 48,"	—	44 x 10	—	8	0 0
" No. 95	—	50 x 32	—	11	0 0
" No 64323	—	40 x 10	—	7	8 0
" No 55398	—	—	—	7	8 0
" No. 272	—	60 x 10	—	9	0 0
" No. 575	—	48 x 10	—	8	12 0
" No 975	—	44 x 10	—	8	0 0
" No. 425	—	44 x 10	—	8	0 0
Graham's "Bazoos"	—	36 x 32	—	11	0 0
" No 142	—	34 x 36	—	11	0 0
" No. 420	—	37 x 10	—	6	12 0
Greaves' No. 6460	—	37 x 10	—	6	12 0
Shrimpton's No. 4000	—	37 x 10	—	6	12 0

WHITE HAIRCLOTHS—

Ralli's No. 70270/9000	—	37 x 10	—	6	12
" Nos. 61/81	—	—	—	—	—
" Nos. 1900	—	—	—	7	0 0
" No. 30620 T.B	—	39 x 32	—	8	4 0
Graham's Nos. 66/8866	—	39 x 10	—	7	4 0
" 96050/97070	—	—	—	—	—
" Saracen"	—	39 x 10	—	13	0 0
" Tipoo W/WWW	—	34 x 10	—	10	0 0
" No. 50000	—	—	—	9	0 0
" Nos 33340 33350/33360	—	—	—	10	0 0
Lyle's Nos. 4040/5000/6767	—	39 x 10	—	8	0 0
Greaves' Nos. 20000/50000	—	—	—	—	—
" No. 3000 T.B.	—	39 x 32	—	8	0 0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	—	39 x 10	—	8	0 0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5000/5020	—	—	—	6	12 0
" "Moor Cock"	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay Co. ZZ/ZZZZ	—	—	—	6	10 0

The above quotations are on account of 2½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 5% cash. on White "

INDEX FIGURES FOR COTTON TRADE.

According to the Trade Circular publisher by Mr. Frederick W. Tattersall, of Manchester, the index figure for raw cotton, yarn and cloth is now 263 as compared with 346 a month ago. Since the middle of November American cotton has declined from 241 to 194; American yarn from 359 to 287; cloth from 332 to 266; Egyptian cotton from 471 to 329. and Egyptian yarn from 338 to 265. The index calculation is based upon the figure of 100 for July 31st. 1914.

COTTON SPINNING IN 1920.

Mr. Frederick W. Tattersall, of Manchester has prepared his usual analysis of the reports of Lancashire cotton spinning companies for the twelve months ended 30th November, 1920. The figures show that record dividends have been paid. In previous years it has been possible to give comparative figures relating to profits, but very few cotton companis in Lancashire now issue balance sheets and statistics of a reliable character are not available. Particulars have been obtained, however, of 100 companies, the average dividend being 29.47 per cent. on share capital

The payments have absorbed £2,263,899. It may also be said that 13 companies during the year have made bonus calls amounting to £241,927 out of profits. From a dividend point of view 1920 has been the best year ever experienced in the Lancashire trade, the average dividend for 1919 being 11 per cent., whereas previous to that year the most prosperous period was 1907, when the average dividend was nearly 16 per cent. The 100 mills dealt with contain 3,021036 mule spindles, 1,190,812 wing spindles, and 5,813,910 weft spindles. The past year opened with the trade boom at its hight, but since the spring business has shown a decided decline, Spinners are now having much difficulty in clearing the production of yarn, and all mills, both American and Egyptian, are running short time. It is probable that the stock-taking announcements at the end of December will be less satisfactory than for some time back and most companies will have to pay smaller dividends.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Jan. 7.

Bars Gold ready, Rs. 27.
Bars Silver ready, Rs. 96.

EXCHANGE.

T T on London, 1/6.
D D on London, 1/6-1/8.
3 M/st D A, 1/6½.
D D on Paris, Francs 450.
3 M/st D A, Francs 485.
T T on Japan, Rs. 178.
60 D/st D P, Rs. 165.
American Cross Rate, Dollars 3.66.
London Silver Spot D, 42-8.
London Silver Forward D, 42-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan, 99.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1920-22, 76.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 65.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent Paper, 55.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974, 62.
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930, 96.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974, 62.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49, 96.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 62.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa, 99.
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary, 91½ to 92½.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay, 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was closed to-day.

COLOUR-MARKET.

Jan. 7.

The market remains almost steady; excepting fluctuations in Alizarine. Alizarine which had a healthy demand appeared to have reaction. Owing to the keen competition of the merchants the market went down to almost Rs. 300 per cwt. yesterday without any important business passing. The demand for other Dyes is not as expected.

The rates are:—
Congo Red, Rs. 4-8 to 5-8 per lb.
Malachite Green, Rs. 10 to 12 per lb.
Methyl Violet, Rs. 10 per lb.
Rosamine B, Rs. 14 per lb.
Metanil Yellow Conc, Rs. 7 per lb.
Sulphur Black, Rs. 2 to 2-12 per lb.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. Caledonia with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, Jan. 9.

The mail s.s. Karmala with outward mails of Dec. 23 expected to arrive at 10 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Trivsde will conduct the weekly divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mander Girgaum this evening at 5-30 p.m.

GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA.

The annual meeting of the Gandharva Maha Vidyala comes off on 13th instant under the presidentship of His H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of a Hindu girl, Umabai, aged 8 years, who was knocked down by motor car No. 7509, driver by one Crichton, when she was crossing the road. She died at her house subsequently. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The inaugural address of the 1st session of the above Institution will be delivered by Mr. Solemon Moses, to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Institution, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, when Captain Jacob Ezekiel, I.M.S., will preside.

DADAR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting will be held at Dadar under the auspices of the Dadar National Association on Saturday the 8th instant at 5-30 p.m. in Antikar's wadi, when Mr. Ambatpure Pleader of Satara, and other leaders will deliver lectures on "message from the Congress". All are cordially invited to attend.

ALL-INDIA RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the First All-India Railway Conference will be held in the Servant of India Society's Hall to-morrow at 5 p.m. to consider among others the question of appointing a new chairman of the committee. All members are cordially invited to attend including those that are interested in the advancement of the interest of Railway labourers in India

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

The Coroner also held an inquest touching the death of Ebrahemhboy Kalimbhoy, a Mahomedan aged 53. The deceased was not if sound mind for the last 12 years: on Thursday night he had been to a feast and did not return. Subsequently his body was recovered from a well behind the compound, which had no parapet. The jury returned a verdict of death accordingly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of wall calandars for 1921 from Messrs. Nanji and Co., Messrs. M. H. Dawood and Co., Messrs. Nanu N. Bharucha and Co., and the Pioneer Mill Stores and Trading Co., as also a copy of "Punjabi's Handy Diary" for 1921. The latter contains a good deal of information about Karachi and has one page devoted to each date. Its prices is Rs. 2. The diary can be had of Messrs. N. H. Punjabi and Co., Booksellers and Stationers, Karachi.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

9th January 1st Sunday after Epiphany. 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 7-45 a.m. Matins. 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral. Woodward E. D. Hymns—76, 79, 559, 220, 5-30 p.m. Children's Service. 6-30 p.m. Evenson and Sermon Canticles—Chants Hymns75, 176, 80, 179. Collections for—Chori Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evenson at 5-15 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

THE BENARES MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY'

An ordinary meeting of the Benares Mathematical Society will be held in the Central Hindu College Buildings on Sunday, the 9th January, 1921, at 5-30 p.m.

Agenda, 1 To appoint, under section 43 of the constitution of the Society, two auditors to audit the account of the Treasurer. II. Reading of the following papers:—(1) Professor Bibhutibhusan Datta, M.Sc., P. R. S.: On the periods of vibration of a straight vortex-pair; (2) Mr. S. V. Ramamurty, M.A., I.C.S.: On the Einsteinian path of a planet. (3) Pandit Padmakar Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya: On Kamalakar Bhatta, a mathematician of the 17th century.

V. V. WAGH SCULPTOR.

By appointment to Their Excellencies.

SIR GEORGE LLOYD, Governor of Bombay

and

LORD WILLINGDON, Governor of Madras.

The small statue of LOK. TILAK that was placed before the president on the opening day of the last Congress was the work of Mr. V. V. Wagh. Statues of this size and life-size busts, in bronze and marble are sold at Rs. 2,500 each. Life size statues at Rs. 21,000. To institutions bearing LOK. TILAK'S name 25 per cent. reduction will be made.

Similar busts and statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Poet Rabindarnath Tagore, Sir Surendranath Banerjee, Mrs. Beasant, Lord Hardinge, and Lord and Lady Willingdon all of whom gave Mr. Wagh sittings will be available at the above rates.

Plaster busts of 1 ft. size. of Lok. Tilak are presented to all schools on applying for same Shingne building Girgaum, Bombay.

SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "NEMO"

ALELI can perform the hat trick in the Ascot Plate, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY and FLAXTOL ought to be thereabouts.

PINE TREE has been left in the Sandown Plate in preference to LIBERTY, and therefore must have a good chance, VIOLA and FORFEIT LASS are two sure places.

BEGGAR PRINCE will render a good account of himself in the Newcastle Plate, ARLES and MARCODIA should pay long prices.

RESIDENT has struck form and can win the Tigris Plate without much trouble from, DUNBAR, and KHUNDIL.

PINE PARK is favourably treated in the Moderate Plate, HUON RIVER and TAGAMOR can secure places.

TANTALUS, PARAGON and LIMERICK are the three best performers in the 1st Division of the Bushire Plate.

KOOLEB, TRUE LOVE and MIKADO can be relied upon to run well in the 2nd Division of the Bushire Plate.

BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeits at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 6th January, 1921:—

First race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles. Night Watch 9-6, Senparison 9-4, Aleli 9-4, Mademoiselle Foch 8-9, Thunder 8-5, Christmas Holiday 8-4, Cyanite 7-8, Love Glass 7-4, Flaxtol 7-0.

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

Margaret Joyce 9-4, Viola 9-1, Forfeit Lass 8-8, Gadtuna 8-7, Miss Rollestone 8-4, Pine Tree 8-3, Cymar 8-2, Belle Syme 7-13, Like Magic 7-12, Tagamor 7-12, Anthracite 7-11, Mimi 7-9, Owen Roe 7-4.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Lemon 9-2, Beggar Prince 8-12, Jacky Firth 8-7, Checkmate 8-5, Marcodia 7-12, Midton 7-10, Partial Eclipse 7-7, Gantry 7-2, Arles 7-0.

THE TIGRIS PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Red Cross 9-10, Resident 9-6, Khundil 9-4, Warminster 9-0, Four Aces 8-10, Summerton 8-6, Waterloo 8-5, Mechanic 8-4, Andolis 8-0, Fury 7-12, Dunbar 7-10, Tit Bits 7-9, Dublin 7-5, Golshan 7-4, Shanavaz 7-1, Khailan 7-1, Domineer 7-0.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Precise 7-6, Margaret Joyce 9-6, Trostan 9-8, Cymar 9-1, Penny Pie 9-8, Pine Park 9-1, Pine Tree 8-7, Barto 8-7, Caraway 8-10, Flight Errant 7-11, Huon River 8-5 and Tagamor 8-12.

THE BUSHIRE PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 5 furlongs (On the Round Course).

Potiphar 8-6, Aflatoon 8-2, Fareek 8-6, Vulcan 9-0, Limerick 9-0, Wordi 8-10, Mohican 9-0, Faisal 7-8, Monarch 9-0, Potentate 9-0, Firjah 8-6, Eagle 8-6, Tantalus 8-10, Falstaff 8-6, Hoomayun 8-10, Paragon 9-0 and Vagrant 7-8.

THE BUSHIRE PLATE. (Division II.). Distance 5 furlongs (On the Round Course).

Truelove 9-0, Kooler 8-9, Bantam 8-10, My Moon 8-6, Almaz 9-0, Mikado 9-7, Silver Grey 8-2, Mooreed 8-2, Sinjar 8-6, Tartar 9-0, Patriot 7-4, Parizad 8-10, Trafalgar 9-0, Kahatan 8-10, Marine 7-8, Monitor 8-10 and Yorick 9-0.

CALCUTTA RACES

SECOND MEETING-FIRST DAY.

ACCEPTANCES.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

THE MAIDAN PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Peggy Thrift 9-0, Cape Clear 8-11, Lace 8-11, Poletrap 8-10, Ladys Darling 8-10, Lavelle 8-0, Golden Memory 8-7, Cuirass 8-7, Legenus Double 8-0, Alien Daisy 8-6, Look D. 8-0, Fairy Falconfent 8-1, Spanish Chestnut 7-12, Angary 7-12, Water Lily 7-10, Lady Letty 7-9, Paradise 7-9, Monsieur James 7-9, Glen Russet 7-7, Courtown 7-7, Daisy Ryan 7-0, Beside Mona 7-4, Niggs 7-4, Higher Level 7-2, Leading Girl 7-2, Clarity 7-1, Sherwood Belle 7-0.

THE ELYSIUM PLATE.—Distiance 6 furlongs.

Euidoxus 9-5, Bucko 9-2, Little Trout 8-6, Violinist 8-5, Pompano 7-7, Pourboire 7-7, Llansinfried 8-12, Happy Iola 8-10, Floreal 8-10, Kinsale 8-9, Golden Square 8-9, Cory Phee 8-2, Kilrea 7-12, Ager To 7-12, Eagles Nest 7-10, St. Vagrant 7-8, Green Boy 7-7, Moldavia 7-6, Fussy 7-3, Quite Dark 7-0, Queen Mary 7-0.

THE FIRST JUMPERS FLAT. (St. Leger Course).—Distance 1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yds.

Double Scotch 11-10, Bodenham 11-5, Girton Miss 10-10, Quarterly 10-6, Leofric 10-5, P. M 9-10, I See 9-5, Reigning Star 9-5, Miss Slasher 9-0, Boyne Water 8-6.

THE GARDEN REACH PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Sarfaraz 10-1, Steel Blue 9-12, Sugar Cane 9-11, Mountain Apple 9-3, Bally Apple 7-13, Black Friar 7-9, Submarine II. 7-0, Hungar 7-0.

THE CARMICHAEL CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

THE FIRST FLIER 9-10, St. Quin 9-0, Simons Choice 9-0, Mordennis 9-0, Crenides 8-1, Good Health 7-7, Umitoi 7-7, Golden Treasure 7-7, St. Nathey 7-7, Cally 7-7, Poseidon 7-3.

THT KIOSK PLATE. (Division I.)—1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Lover True 9-7, Mametz 9-4, Lady Myra 9-3, Wolfram 8-13, Flotelle 8-11, Spearwood 8-10, Montee 8-6, The Clown 8-5, Quartzite 8-5, Sole Bay 8-3, Tiepin 8-3, Dehra Doon 8-0, Talcum 7-12, Flying Dart 7-9, Littlie Bridge 7-0.

THE KIOSK PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Feathered Life 9-3, Sea Plant 8-11, Tourney 8-10, Double Win 8-9, Ballina Curra 8-8, The Devil 8-8, Idyl 8-5, Hugh Roe 8-0, Argent 8-0, Lady White 7-13, Little Life 7-12, Paganini 7-11, Chert 7-9, Adorable 7-2.

THE MAIDAN PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Carpe Diem 9-0, White Poppy 9-0, Larigot 8-12, Carless 8-11, Whit Monday 8-10, Myrian 8-7, May Lass 8-7, Surprise 8-6, Simple Simom 8-6, Goldmine 8-5, Flying Foe 8-3, Buff Mail 8-2, Nautch Girl 8-1, Tycoon 8-0, Charmio 8-0, Lady Archer 8-9, Summers Hope 8-9, Lough Corrib 8-8, Kitty Chara 8-7, Colonel Chutney 8-5, Jaunt 8-4, Sunny Time 8-4, Repartee 8-4, Prime Boy 7-11, Well Over 7-10, Fiasco 7-9, Strange Likeness 7-8.

MADRAS RACES

THIRD DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Jan. 7.

The following are horses left in for the Third Day's Madras Races to-morrow:—

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

Archer 10-4, Rontal Jawel 9-13, Matchlock 9-9, Fugle Lady 7-8, Ben Gill 8-6, Wee Donte 8-5, Two Gates 8-3, Chrme Dor 7-12, Dunelnce Castle 7-10, Lampedo 7-9, King Melton 7-4, Lady Diana 7-0.

THE ADMIRAL CUP.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlongs.

Salimm 9-7, Peshwa 9-5, Nawabzada 9-3, Keynote 8-8, Cymbelic 8-2, Little Grey 7-3, Moonlight 7-0.

THE ROPAPURAM PLATE.—Distance 5 furlonge.

King Melton 9-7, Ilione 9-3, Sidell De Langton 9-3, Freda 9-0, Dreamland 9-0, Cobble 8-13, Daffam 8-12, Bally Macad 8-8, Vlamartinghe 8-4, St. Pol 8-7, Strambdi 8-4, Night Watch II. 7-4, Googlie 7-0.

THE HAJEE ISMAIL SAIT PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Taj 10-2, Marnder 8-10, Mitigation 8-10 Peshwa 8-7, Bowery 8-4, Naseeblar 7-12, Scotch Pine 7-11, Duke 7-10, Little Grey 7-0.

THE STAFF PURSE.—Distance 1 mile.

Avaiza 10-9, Salsette 9-1, Fusilier 8-9, Markhor 8-5, Magic 8-4, Colonial 8-2, Look Out 8-2, Orphan 7-12, Lucky Star 7-9, Moonlight 7-0.

THE PERRY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Kapri 9-4, Berinthia 9-0, Way of an Eagle 8-10, Little Spec 8-7, Bobelang 8-6, Max 8-0, St. Twist 7-0, Cultivator 7-0, Conductor 7-0, Feast Day 7-0.

BOMBAY BANK FRAUD CASE.

APPLICATION FOR REMAND GRANTED.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday Inspector Smith again applied for a fortnight remand in the case against Khushru N. Banaji, who had been arrested in connection with the frauds in the Bombay Bank.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, Bar-at-Law, on behalf of Mr. Banaji opposed the application on the ground that this was the fourth application of the kind.

The Magistrate replied that the accused was on bail and that was one of the grounds on which the application was based.

The Counsel said he would still persist in opposing the remand and he thought it was scandalous that his client should have a serious change hanging over him for the last five weeks and a half without evidence against him.

The Magistrate remarked that the Bank had not yet completed its examination of the accounts and hence it was so.

The Counsel then said that in spite of all he would now urge Mr. Smith at any rate to open his case and say what he has to say against his client. He did not know how long this "sword of Damocles" was going to hang over his clients head.

Eventually the remand was granted till the 21st instant but Mr. Velinker asked the Court to take a note that he strongly protested against this remand.

BANVARD'S FAREWELL.

The Banvard season in Bombay has been a long one and it has been a successful one. But all good things must come to an end, and this week is Bombay's last opportunity of seeing this musical comedy company. There is nothing fresh that can be presented, for the company has run through the whole gamut of its productions during its long season here. There is "Coming Down" to-night, with a little surprise for the matinee tomorrow; on Monday we are to have a repetition of "Harem Belles"; on Tuesday more "Plums" will be "Picked"; on the following day the company will again be "Coming Down." "Girls and Giggles" is the attraction for Thursday; on Friday and Saturday we are to have "Castles in Spain"; and for the Sunday matinee, which will be the company's farewell performance, "Peaches and Cream" will again be served up.

There is something interesting to see at the Excelsior at the week day matinee performances (and at the Sunday night show) as well as the Banvard Company, for in addition to the usual attractive cinema programme the special engagement is announced of Mdlle. Maine, a Parisian eccentric dancer. Mdlle. Maine's season at the Excelsior will be but a short one, and will last only from the 8th to the 14th inclusive, and at the close of it she is to make a complete tour of the Madan Syndicate's circuit in India. Original dances, quick changes and Parsian costumes,—these are the things in which this French dancer specialises, and several of her dances are interpersed with songs. She has been specially engaged for India from the Kursaal Theatre in Cairo, and has just completed an Egyptian tour under the direction of Mr. Maurice Bandman.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

Clara Kimbal Young is a cinema star who is always very popular on the Bombay screen, and if only because she is playing the leading part in it "The Marionettes", the drama which is this week being shown at the Empire Theatre, is sure to be popular. "The Marionettes" is a film which deals with the transformation of a dowdy wife, convent schooled and country-bred, who sets out to win her husband's love and employs all the wiles of her sex to do so. From an unattractive little frump, with personal surroundings as drab as herself, she suddenly blossoms out into a gay Parisian butterfly, and her surroundings take on an atmosphere as complete as her own The result is of course a foregone conclusion. The leading role is one in which Miss Young gives a free reign to her whimsical humour as well as to the emotional pourtrayal which has made her famous. Her study of the chrysalis wife is one of the most interesting roles she has created and is a worthy successor to her long series of successes.

AT THE EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

COMING DOWN.

Last night Mr. Banvard's Company gave a performance of 'Coming Down', an original musical comedy by Billie Myles. The plot is very slight A young man goes to a convent school, falls in love with a girl at first sight takes her in his aeroplane, marries her and is separated from her. After some time he finds her out and is reunited with her. The songs were quite sprightly and sung with grace and charm I couldn't resist you was sung by Miss May Rawlinson, the first singer in the Company with great effect. The dresses were truly art creations, especially those worn by the actresses in the Hotel de Lyes in the last scene of the last act. As a matter of fact, the whole of the last scene was brilliantly got up and executed. It was almost reminiscent of fairy tales. The coloured lights playing on the actresses added to the magic of the costumes and the hotel background. Perhaps the cruelly comic way in which the School mistress was exhibited was the only thing in the play which the Indian part of the audience may not have liked. Everything else worth going to see at least once.

COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE.

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE.

PROPOSED FEDERATION.

The following is a report of the proceedings of a meeting of representatives of Associations and other bodies representing employers of labour in India held in the rooms of the Bombay Millowners' Association, Graham's Buildings, Bombay, on Tuesday, 14th December 1920, for the purpose of:—

(a) Recommending the employers' delegate, and his advisers, for nomination to the next International Labour Conference, and

(b) Considering the desirability of forming a Federation of Associations or other large bodies of employers of labour in India.

The following were present:—Mr. Rahimtoola Currimbhoy, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Murray, C.B.E., Messrs. R. D. Tata, T. W. Tutwiler, H. P. Hebblethwaite, A. W. Dods, J. H. Pattinson, A. P. Symonds, J. G. Ryan.

The following members of the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association were also present:—

Sir Sassoon David, Bart., the Hon. Sir Dinshaw E. Wacha, Kt., Sir Vithaldas Thackersey, Kt., the Hon. Mr. Munmohandas Ramji, Mr. A. Geddis, Mr. H. H. Lakin Mr. Cowasjee Jehangir (Jun.) C.I.E., O.B.E., Mr. N. B. Saklatvala, Mr. C. N. Wadia C.I.E., and Mr. C. B. Sayer (Acting Secretary).

QUESTION ON THE AGENDA.

The Chairman, having indicated briefly the circumstances which had led his Committee to convene the present meeting, explained that the first item upon the Agenda was the nomination, in accordance with the provisions of Article 389 of the Treaty of Versailles, of the Employers' delegate to the forthcoming International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva on April 4th, 1921, and following days. The Chairman added that, under the same Article, each delegate may be accompanied by advisers, not exceeding two in number for each item on the Agenda of the Conference, and having regard to the varied nature of the subjects for discussion at the next Conference, Mr. Currimbhoy hoped that the meeting would take into careful consideration the various items upon the Agenda in question, namely:—

1. Reform of constitution of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.
2. Agricultural Questions:—(a) The adaptation of the Washington decision to agricultural labour:—(i) Regulation of the hours of work; (ii) Measures for the prevention of or providing against unemployment: (iii) The protection of women and children (b) Technical agricultural education; (c) Living-in conditions of agricultural workers; (d) Guarantee of the rights of association and combination; (e) Protection against accident, sickness, invalidity and old age.
3. (a) Disinfection of wool infected with anthrax spores; (b) Prohibition of the use of white lead in painting. 4. The weekly rest in industrial and commercial employment. 5. (a) The prohibition of the employment of any person under the age of 18 years as trimmer or stoker. and (b) Compulsory medical examination of all children employed on board ship.

PROPOSED FEDERATION.

The second item upon the Agenda for the present meeting, the Chairman proceeded, was, in the opinion of his Committee, a necessary corollary to the first as they considered it desirable that some machinery should be devised whereby future nominations of the present nature, and also those required in pursuance of the provisions of Article 412 of the same Treaty, might be made. Although specially created for the above purpose, the Chairman was of opinion that the Federation once in existence might prove a useful medium for the transmission to Government of the considered and unanimous views of industrial organizations upon matters of general principle affecting all branches of industry.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE.

Consideration was then given to the question of the appointment of the Employers' delegate; and the representatives from the other provinces having signified their desire that, in view of Mr. Murray's appointment last year, the nominee should come from this side of India it was resolved that the Bombay Millowners' Association should recommend the delegate in question for nomination. Upon the motion of Sir Sassoon David, Bart., seconded by Sir Vithaldas Thackersey, Kt., Mr. N. B. Saklatvala of Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., was duly nominated and it was understood that he was willing to accept the nomination provided the consent of his firm to the necessary leave of absence could be obtained.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the Chairman in his opening remarks the question of the appointment of the advisers to the delegate was considered in conjunction with the various items upon the Agenda for the Conference and in that connection the Hon. Mr. A. R. Murray, the employers' delegate at the last Conference, materially assisted the meeting in its deliberations by explaining briefly the events which had led to the inclusion of the various subjects in the present Agenda.

NEED FOR REFORM.

The Hon. Mr. Murray explained that the Governing Body, as at present constituted, is composed of the representatives of twenty European Nations and only four non-European ones and that the inclusion of this subject was the result of the strong representation made at the last Conference for the inclusion of a larger proportion of non-European Nations, including India, on that body. After discussion it was decided that the Employers' delegate did not require an adviser upon this point as the two Government delegates might be relied upon to state the case for India.

AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS.

As it was realised by the delegates to the last Conference that the case of Countries with large agrarian populations presented difficulties, particularly in regard to the application of the 48 hours week, the whole question of the adaptation of the draft conventions to agricultural labour was referred to the present Conference.

After discussion, the meeting decided to differentiate between "organised" agriculture, i.e., the tea, sugar, and similar industries, the interests of which were represented by definite Associations, and "unorganised" agriculture, i.e., the great body of agricultural labour outside the large organisations of planters, etc.

As regards the appointment of an adviser to represent "organised" agriculture, it was resolved that the Secretary should approach the recognised Associations and ask them to submit the names of suitable gentlemen and, as regards "unorganised" agriculture, that such of the large Zamindars' Associations and similar bodies as were known to him, should be addressed to the same effect. In the latter case, it was further decided to inform Government of the action taken and to ask for their cooperation in the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to refer all replies received in the above connection to the Committee appointed to draw up the constitution and rules of the Federation; and it was agreed that the Committee should be authorised to make the final recommendation in all cases, in consultation with the delegate previously nominated.

3. (a) Disinfection of wool infected with anthrax spores.

(b) Prohibition of the use of white lead in painting.

The Hon. Mr. Murray explained that these items formed the subject of recommendations only from the last Conference and it was decided that the employers' delegate did not require any advisers in regard to them.

THE WEEKLY REST DAY.

This item was important as it introduced Commerce for the first time into the sphere of the Conference's activities. Although it was generally agreed that in the majority of large industrial concerns one day of rest in seven is allowed, the meeting considered it desirable that firms engaged in continuous processes should nominate an adviser in order that the peculiar difficulties of their position in India might be explained to the Conference. Mr. A. W. Dod, representing the Indian Engineering Association, having expressed his willingness so to act, was accordingly nominated. At the same time the Secretary was requested to approach the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, with a view to the submission by that body of the name of a gentleman competent and willing to represent the case of the small commercial concerns employing only one or two workpeople or assistants.

5. (a) The prohibition of the employment of any person under the age of 18 years as trimmers or stokers.

(b) The compulsory medical examination of all children employed on board ship.

It was decided to approach the various shipping interests represented in Bombay and to ask the firms concerned to suggest the name of a suitable adviser.

FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS.

With regard to the second item upon the Agenda before the meeting, namely, the formation of a Federation of Associations of Employers, the meeting agreed, after discussion, to accept the general principle that some form of permanent organisation was necessary and it was decided to appoint a Committee for the purpose of formulating a suitable scheme and drawing up the necessary constitution and rules. As no Association of Employers is at present in existence in Upper India, it was resolved that the result of the Committee's deliberations should be communicated to Mr. J. G. Ryan for the consideration of Cawnpore employers.

PRINCIPLES OF FEDERATION.

The general lines upon which the proposed Federation should be constituted were the subject of some discussion and it was finally resolved as under—

(a) That the principal aim of the Federation should be to nominate the various representatives and delegates of employers required in pursuance of the provisions of Articles 389 and 412 of the Treaty of Versailles.

(b) That a subsidiary aim might be to consider and discuss broad questions of principle affecting all branches of industry without interfering in any way with the internal affairs of the various industries.

(c) That the membership of the Federation should be confined to Associations of employers with certain exceptions to be clearly defined in the constitution.

(d) That the basis of voting should be the number of workers employed.

(e) That the annual general meeting or Conference should be held in each of the principal industrial centres in turn.

The Chairman, in conclusion, expressed the thanks of his Committee to the representatives from the various provinces and his satisfaction at the decisions arrived at and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (GIRGAM.)

Clergy:—English:—Rev. H J. Lane Smith, M.A. Marathi:—Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. English Services::—8-15 a.m. Holy Communion. 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor Marathi Service.—9-30 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

Jan. 7.

S S Cooyanna, Holman, Busreh
S S Chanda, Cunningham, London.
S S Devanha, Randall, China and Japan.

DEPARTURE.

Jan. 7.

S S Dania, MacLean, Middlesborough.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Buccinum for Singapore.
Steamer Devanha for London.

S S Cooyanna:—The B I S N Co's steamer Cooyanna, 2495 tons, Captain E A Holman, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a cargo of dates and troops.

S S Chanda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Chanda, 3980 tons, Captain F G Cunningham, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with a general cargo and 108 passengers.

S S Devanha:—The P and O S N Co's China and Japan mail steamer Devanha 4785 tons, Captain H W Randall, arrived in harbour yesterday from China and Japan Ports, with mails, a general cargo and 139 passengers.

S S Dania:—The E D Sassoon Co's steamer Dania, 2469 tons, Captain MacLean, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Middlesborough, with a cargo of manganese ore.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 7th Jan. 1921.

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O & M	Sikh	Okorts	10/1	T M & Co
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G	Nour-ed-Bahar	N F	N F	P Padamsee & Co
G	Quga (O.S.)	N F	N F	M M & Co
H	Calmet	Karachi	9/1	E E Oakes & Co
L	Sarobi	Cochin	9/1	E E Oakes & Co
L	Egypt	N F	N F	M M & Co
M	Loyalty	N F	N F	Scruttons & Co
N	Colaba	Calcutta	8/1	M M & Co
O	Bajans	N F	N F	P Pedassy
P	West Canada	Colombo	N F	S W & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

	Irawadi	N F	N F	K M & Co
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	Oporto	N F	N F	N M & Co
	Punaai	N F	N F	N M & Co
	Sabermati	Mangalore	7/1	K M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

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2	Indu	N F	N F	M M & Co
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7	Cantoe	Rangoon	7/1	Graham & Co
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9	Rattenfels	Karachi	N F	J F & Co
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12	Dunera	Shanghai	13/1	M M & Co
13	Caledonia	Marmoine	8/1	M M & Co
14	Kingmoss	Liverpool	9/1	Graham & Co
17	Oratava	N F	N F	T M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

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	Buccinum	N F	9/1	Asiatic P Co
	Firozi	N F	N F	T M & Co

EXPORT.

Jan. 7.

S S Devanha for London:—57 bales cow hides, K Ahmoohmed; 165 cwts gum Kathera, M M T Ashur; 8 bundles lamb skin, K B H Karimbaksa and Sons.

S S Devanha for Marseilles:—113 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Edgemere for Liverpool:—27 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Rotenfels for Dunkirk:—55 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Rotenfels for Hull:—3000 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros; 900 tons manganese ore, W and A Graham and Co.

S S Elysia for Glasgow:—266 cwts heads and hoops, 440 cwts staves of empty Hds, Spences and Co.

S S Elysia for Marseilles:—1140 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S West Sequena for New York:—50 cwts gum kathera, Haji Mohmedali Shirazee; 2 bales woollen carpets, Thos. Cook and Sons.

S S West Sequena for Barcelona:—100 bales cotton, Patel Bros.

S S Esperia for Antwerp:—1100 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd.

S S Nemaha for New York:—100 bales cotton, Commercial Trading Co.

S S Yamto Maru for Kobe:—300 bales cotton, Teekoku M K Kaisha; 25 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha; 155 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, E D Tata and Co; 100 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha; 165 bales cotton, C Bomanji and Co.

S S Yamto Maru for Shanghai:—1012 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Yamto Maru for Osaka:—100 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha.

S S Dunera for Hongkong:—15 cwts shark fins, H B Ramjee and Co; 6 cwts shark fins, H B Bhesania; 19 cwts sharkfins, C Nathoo; 76 cwts shark fins, H Ludha; 22 cwts shark fins, 15 cwts fish maw, F Abdulla; 37 cwts shark fins, R Dhanji and Co; 100 cwts shark fins, 20 cwts fish maws, H A Mohmed and Sons; 60 cwts shark fins, M Hussein; 250 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

IMPORT.

Jan. 7.

S S Calicut from Alleppy, Agents E I S N Co:—367 robbins copra, 139 bags ginger, 30 bags pepper.

S S Naldira from London, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co:—7 cases stationery, 8 boxes sovereigns, 1 box pearl, 3 boxes specie, 468 bars silver bars.

S S Pasha from Rangoon, Agents Turner Morrison and Co:—102135 bags rice.

S S Kura from Abadan, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co.:—3394 tons liquid fuel.

S S Barjora from Basra, Agents B I S N Co:—10 bundles 2 cases specie, 197 bags almond, 10 bales silk goods, 136 bags galls 100 bags gum, 47 bundles wet dates, 4 tins gold coins, 1 tin pearls.

S S Wye Vally from Calcutta, Agents W and A Graham and Co:—5490 tons coal.

S S Mahabir from Moulmein, Agents Shriram Ramnirangan:—582 pieces teak squares, 410 pieces teak planks, 500 bundles 63737 pieces teak scantling.

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VINOD.—Please communicate with the Secretaries of the Swaraj Sabha, Bombay.
GOPAL.—We regret we cannot publish your letter.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, January, 8, 1921.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF NAGPUR.

On our arrival at Nagpur two days before the Congress opened, my wife and I, who had expected to put up at an hotel of some kind, suddenly found ourselves the guests of the Khilafat Committee in most comfortable quarters. This (our first experience of Indian hospitality) and the pleasure of meeting a number of old friends, gave an extremely pleasant colour my first impressions of Nagpur. On the day of arrival (Friday) I attended *juma'ah nemaz* at the great mosque, and in the evening we drove out to see the ongress camp, obscured, like everything all times in Nagpur, by clouds of dust. The vast, good-tempered, quiet crowd reminded me of that at an Egyptian fair, richly Oriental was its character. Not ong ago, our hosts informed us, the National Congress was a gathering of men accurate European dress who thought it *infra dig* to speak a word in any tonue but English. Now the same men were there, with many thousands more, in Eastern dress. And everywhere amid the throng were seen the white caps of Gandhi's followers and the red fezzes of our Muslims, who together form the household troops of Non-Co-operation—the core of that new nationhood of India which is growing with such marvellous rapidity from day to day. There is a natural order in all Eastern peoples which "organisation" only disturbs—an order which should be studied and followed rather than commanded by any body who would keep the peace in Eastern lands. I make all due allowance for that natural orderliness or self-arrangement in the multitudes assembled at Nagpur; but fter such allowance has been made there still remains a work of organisation, evidenced in the splendid *pandal*, the arrangements of the Congress camp, and the activities of the omnipresent, everserviceable volunteers for which the Reception Committee deserve all the compliments that can be paid to them. I have never heard of so great a concourse of all kinds of people assembled for a week, in any other country in the world, with no disorder and without a single crime, yet governing themselves. The people at Nagpur were happy, being deeply interested. There is no need of a police with happy people.

On Sunday came what seemed to me a cruel ordeal. Twenty thousand delegates, and Heaven knows how many visitors, were gathered in the hot and dusty *pandal* to listen to the President's address which took three solid hours! At least ten thousand of the audience could not hear a word, and at least half of the remainder could not understand the words they heard. Yet they sat still and listened as in duty bound. What other people in the world would take delight in such endurance? In any other country in the world the aged President and everybody on the platform with him would have had to scamper for their lives after the first hour and a half. I underwent that ordeal twice, at the opening of the Congress and at that of the All-India Muslim League, when, the address being in Urdu, I was able to obtain instruction by following it with the assistance of an English version; therefore I can at least say that I am capable of showing the same sublime endurance as my Indian brethren. But I cannot help repeating the question whispered to me by a fellow Muslim: "Why cannot all this be taken as read?" It would certainly save time, if that is any object. The idea in the past seems to have been that the Indian National Congress was a simple festival of words, to shine in which one had to speak as many words as possible. The President being *ex officio* the leading light was given a large space of time all to himself, to be filled up with words. But now that the Congress has passed on from words to deeds, the whole conception might be changed with great advantage. At the Subjects Committee this idea of the National Assembly as a Festival of Words was pathetically apparent. Almost every member was animated by a visible eagerness to get up and speak, a visible impatience of the actual speaker. The thing, I must confess, got on my nerves and it was with considerable relief that I escaped from that verbosity one memorable evening, when Mr. Lakhmidas Tairsee, man of deeds not words, showed me something of the admirable work of the Depressed Classes Mission at Nagpur and introduced me to the saintly missionary, Mr. Shinde.

I may be laying undue stress on this desire of words for words' sake, which is not unknown in European countries; but it seems to me to be the bane of India. That it is useless here as elsewhere I deduce from the fact that every Congress till the last but one has been an empty feast of words from which the delegates went home contented to do nothing. In the three months which elapsed between the Special Congress at Calcutta and the Congress at Nagpur more work has been done than in the whole previous history of the Congress, but that work has not been done by orators; nor were the talkers at the Nagpur Congress the people who contributed to its decisions. Mr. Gandhi is no rhetorician. He does not use a word more than is necessary; and men like Mr. Umar Sobani and Mr. Shankerlal Banker who have done most work for Non-Co-operation, never made their voices heard at all: so that I have really good excuse for thinking that in India, as elsewhere, he who says least does most. But if I take exception to the love of making speeches I have nothing but praise for the tone of the speeches themselves. The moral level of discussion both in the Subjects Committee and in open Congress—that is to say, in private and in public—was infinitely higher than is known to members of any European national assembly; so high indeed, that it may be fitly called religious. That is a matter of which India may be justly proud. That it was which made me proud to stand with Indian Muslims when a mighty shout acclaimed the fact that the Non-Co-operation resolution had been passed unanimously.

The Non-Co-operation movement does not seem to me to be at all what its opponents love to represent it—a herd of sheep pursuing an unworldly shepherd. It would surprise me much to learn of any other movement or party in India which is so well and practically organised. Enthusiasm does not preclude practical work; it only makes practical work seem light and pleasant to the worker. Immense enthusiasm was the keynote of the Congress at Nagpur. Enthusiasm for what? somebody may well ask. Enthusiasm for righteousness, will be my answer; let anybody find a better if he can;—that, and a veritable passion for self-sacrifice in a cause which every man considered right. That was the spirit which I found among my Muslim brothers, and I am sure that it was no less evident among Hindus. Few of those with whom I conversed seemed to attach much importance to Mahatmaji's repeated statement that by means of strictly non-violent Non-Co-operation Swarajya is to be attained within *one year*—a statement to which I myself attach immense importance, for, if those words come true, the connection between England and India will not only be preserved but strengthened—but everyone anticipated harsh repressive measures by the Government of India, and was prepared to suffer and to die, within the coming year. On the first day when I took my seat upon the platform in the *pandal*, a Burmese priest, who was my neighbour, prophesied that Burma first and India afterwards would be subjected to a perfect reign of terror in the next few weeks, and everyone who heard him seemed to think it would be so. Shaukat Ali, that most simple and sincere of men, spoke to me as one prepared for death at any moment and showed some reason for his expectation in the false testimony which is constantly being borne against him and his brother by the Information Department through the Anglo-Indian Press. He is already banished from his home, and has been robbed of all his property in Rampur State, where merely to be his relation is now reckoned as a crime punishable with destitution and imprisonment. The students from all over India, whom I saw, looked forward keenly to a coming persecution which would either end their lives or make them freemen. But all these men were happy. Theirs was the first real healthy, hearty laughter I had heard in India. And on the platform at Nagpur, when we were taking leave, I heard it said that we must now expect strong measures from the Government. To all who thus forboded evil from my countrymen, I answered: "God forbid!" and got the answer in return: "You do not know your countrymen in India!" Perhaps not; but I had seen how the Government police at Nagpur tried to be helpful; I had seen how the G. I. P. Railway authorities, who after all are not quite unrelated to the bureaucracy, did everything that could be done to further Congress traffic; I can see that my countrymen in India are now presented with a golden opportunity, and cannot think them quite so blind as not to see it for themselves. At Nagpur it was perfectly clear to an observer with his wits about him that there was not the least objection in the Congress to the presence of the British in India, save only in so far as they are anti-Indian; and that, however anti-Indian he or she may be, no British man or woman in India has anything to fear from the Non-Co-operation movement. The last and permanent impression of the Congress on my mind is one of goodness. From the first day to the last there has been nothing mean or vulgar—much less evil or dishonest—in its counsels. I wish that the British rulers of India could have been in my place that they might know the truth for once without the comments of some interested intermediary. might know the actual character of men who have been much maligned. I hope the truth will somehow filter through to their intelligence, and if that happens soon I feel quite sure that Mr. Gandhi's prophecy will be fulfilled and all the points of Non-Co-operation will be gained within one year in the most satisfactory and simple manner, that is, by the British joining with the rest of India.

MARMADUKE PICKTHALL.

Notes of the Day.

Protesting Too Much.

"A high British authority" has taken the trouble to inform Reuter that "the suggestion from the United States that there are secret clauses in the Anglo-Japanese Treaty is absolutely without foundation." Article 4 of the Treaty, we are told, effectively prevents any contingency of Bri-i tain siding in a war with Japan against America, the clause having been inserted, according to Baron Hayashi, because the contracting parties never thought that the United States would ever take or contemplate any action likely to threaten their territorial rights or special interests in the Far East. It was, therefore, the Japanese-Ambassador continued, never in the mind of the Japanese Government to fight the United States at all. If Japan is not to fight America, if Britain is not bound to support Japan against America, if the relations between the two English-speaking countries are always to remain cordial, one wonders why there should be any need of an Anglo-Japanese Alliance. If there are any reasons, of which the world is not aware, why in these days of boasted "open covenants openly arrived at" are they not published? The fact is secret diplomacy still governs the foreign policy of the Allied Powers who really have no faith in the League of Nations. Witness, for example, the failure of France and Belgium to acquaint the League of Nations with the terms of the military alliance between them.

Fact—and Fiction.

Mrs. Besant, like everybody else, is, of course, entitled to her views. But we trust she will in her criticism of the Congress base her remarks on facts and not on her fancies. When she echoes the Moderate cry that the Congress has ceased to be "National" her attitude is understandable as being that of one, who, like her deluded friends of the Liberal Federation, is labouring under the hallucination that an infinitesimal portion of the people of the country form the "nation." But when Mrs. Besant proceeds to justify this delusion by the statement that the Congress has lost its "national" character because it has narrowed the basis of the former constitution—well, Mrs. Besant is not stating the fact. And the fact is that the new constitution is much more democratic and, therefore, national than the old one. For, while it restricts the number of delegates to one for every fifty thousand of population, it insists that each delegate should be the real representative ot those who take any part in the political life of the country. And further to secure that all shades of political opinion should be represented, it has accepted the principle of a "single transferable vote" which is calculated to give representation to a minority.

Capitalists and Agriculturists.

We have said enough of the Mulsi project of Messrs. Tata and Co. for there being any need for a repudiation on our part of the numerous fallacies contained in our morning contemporary's laboured defence both of its objectionable features and of the manner in which the peasantry are to be dispossessed of their lands. But there is one statement made by our contemporary the fallacious nature of which requires to be exposed. Our contemporary writes: 'It is, therefore, an enterprise in the national interest, promoted by a national firm, supported by national shareholders to the extent of ninety-three per cent. of the capital." Apart from the questions whether the project is truly "national" and whether the promoting firm also is "national" in the sense claimed by our contemporary, the one fact is conveniently glossed over by the journal that fully 60 per cent. of the shares are monopolised by the Tatas and only 33 per cent. are thrown open to the Indian public, the "national shareholders mentioned by the "Times." Our objection to the "enterprises" of the type of the Mulsi project is not lessened by the fact that the capitalists in whose interests the helpless peasantry of our country have to suffer happen to be "national." What moral or any other earthly right, save that of might, has any State or syndicate of capitalists to dispossess thousands of peaceful rayats of their ancestral homesteads and to cast them on the world? Mr. Kelkar has effectively refuted the specious arguments of Mr. R. D. Tata. If the majority of the rayats are sunk in debt, so are the majority of their kind elsewhere in this poverty-stricken country, thanks to the "enlightened administration" and the zeal of the wealthy classes for the "betterment" of their poorer countrymen! If the rayats are in debt, it is their own concern. Does it confer any right on capitalists elsewhere to eject them from their homesteads and send them adrift?

Delhi Martyrs' Memorial.

We hope Swami Shraddhanand's appeal to the public throughout the country, and especially Bombay, for immediate financial help in securing Pallodi House in Delhi, as Martyrs' Hall, will not go in vain. As the Swami says, during the tragic happenings of 1919, Delhi was the first sufferer and the first martyr's blood was shed there and the foundation of Hindu-Muslim Unity laid. The sum required is, indeed, very little being only fifty-five thousands of rupees; in fact, as Swami Shraddanand says, even one real patriot can remove the anxiety which he feels for want of it.

The Stronghold of Capitalism.

The decision of the Bombay Corporation to refuse to consider the grievances of the public in connection with the lighting of the city does not surprise us. Knowing as the public do but too well the predominance of capitalistic interests in the present constitution of the Corporation, it would have been expecting figs to grow on thistles to have hoped that such a body would either tak a sympathetic view of the grievances of the employees of the Gas Company or pay heed to the hardships of the public caused by the default of the Company's management. Leaving aside the question of alleged intimidation by the strikers, the residents of Bombay in every part of the city have had ample experience of the so-called "satisfactory management" of the Gas Company in the matter of street lighting during the last three months. Even now pedestrians and vehicular traffic in many localities have to put up with inconvenience which would be tolerated in no modern city in any other country but our own. And yet Corporators are not wanting who tell us that "the Company had managed to carry on the work to the satisfaction of the city and the citizens." Sir Dinshaw Petit goes one step further than Mr. J. B. Petit and confidently asserts that in order to discourage such strikes the "public" are prepared to undergo further inconveniences! "Public," forsooth! What preposterous claims have not been made and what crimes have not been committed in the name of the "public"! What evidence have these spokesmen of capitalism to show that the "public" either support the Company in its attitude towards the strikers or put up without resentments and are prepared to undergo further inconveniences at the hands of the Company? In the view of the Corporators the "public" have as much standing as the "State" had in the eyes of Louis XIV. The public and the submerged classes of this city have put up long enough with their wrongs and grievances at the hands of their exploiters and it is time they asserted themselves.

MR. HORNIMAN AND INDIAN LABOUR.

In a letter to a friend, Mr. Horniman thus refers to the Resolution regarding him by the First All-India Trade Union Congress held in this City in October last:—

Please tell all the people concerned, those who spoke to the Resolution as well as all the people who were present and passed it, that I most deeply appreciate their kindness. The knowledge that they have confidence in me and remember me so warmly is an incentive to devote myself more vigorously in the future to the Cause of Indian Labour."

THE FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

INDIAN WORKERS' FAREWELL.

GODSPEED TO MR. SPOOR AND MR. KNIGHT.

THANKS TO LABOUR PARTY.

A mass meeting of workers was held on Friday night at Munji Seth Wadi, Chinchpokli to bid farewell to Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P., and Mr. Holford Knight on the eve of their departure for England. Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding. There was a very large gathering, representing the different unions in the city, numbering several thousands. There was great enthusiasm throughout.

MR. BAPTISTA'S SPEECH.

Mr. Baptista addressing Mr. Ben Spoor said: comrade.

We have assembled here this evening to bid you good-bye—no not goodbye but *Au Revoir*. We are grateful to you for the spirit of service and sacrifice which prompted you to undertake the voyage to our houses though broken in health and afflicted by sorrow and bereavement. Our admiration for your example was heightened by your gallant struggle against illness to prove the problem of Indian Nationalism, and the causes of Non-Cooperation. We are delighted to discover that your researches have proved successful. Within a fortnight you have understood the present discontents and all they denote and demand better than Governors and Viceroy's do in five years. We wish you could have prolonged your sojourn among us, but we appreciate your anxiety to return to England to dispel the clouds to illumine the path of duty and honour for Great Britain to take before it is too late. You have seen and you have heard, and we believe you are satisfied that Indian Nationalism is not based on hate of England but love of India. national self-respect, and holy anger against Dyerism, O'Dwyerism and broken pledges to India and the Khalif. There is one request I would make, namely, to tell your poets and poetasters that East is not East, that East moves like the West, and that the Indian Elephant within the last six years has politically travelled further than the British Lion did in the six centuries intervening between Simon the Montfort and Beaconsfield.—And we pray that Heaven may endow you with health and strength to discharge the duties devolving on you without fear to favour as a true son of Great Britain and a good friend of India.

THANKS TO LABOUR PARTY.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank the Labour Party for your presence among us as the fraternal delegate to the Congress at Nagpur. This is the first time in the history of British Rule in India that a Political Party in the United Kingdom has had the wisdom and the statesmanship to associate itself with the aspirations of an Empire that constitutes the brightest diadem in the Crown of England. This memorable episode fills me with pride and pleasure. I was the first Home Ruler commissioned to woo Labour for Indian Nationalism by that Great Guru, now in Heaven, Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. I went, I wooed and I won with the help of Comrade Lansbury and his selfless Colleagues on the Committee of the Home Rule League for India. At the Nottingham Conference the Party pledged itself in the most emphatic language conceivable to make Home Rule for India a plank of its platform; it was no decietful dodge in opposition, no diplomatic pledge to attract recruits, no catching cry for votes, but the word of honour of a Party animated by faith in Democracy, sense of justice, and that high-souled spirit of righteousness that exalted a nation. But Anglo-Indian conscious of its own frailty scoffed at it, nominating us of the mills of Manchester, and characterising Labour pledges as pte. crusts worse than the Kaiser's scraps of paper. But the scoffers were discompitent when they saw the sincerity of the Party during the passage of the Reform Bill through the House of Commons and Mr. Montagu's eulogy of the Party as the spokesman of Indian National ism. If anything could complete their discomfiture, it is your assurance of Swaraj given at the Capital of the Peshwas and the Workshop of Tilak. We are grateful to you for that assurance. I trust my countrymen, Princes and Peasants, Dukes and Marmadukes, will not belittle the significance of that assurance. A year ago such an assurance would have excited the wildest enthusiasm throughout India, but the perfidy of the Press and of Ablon's Ministers make us pause for performance. Nevertheless I venture to assure you that confidence could be restored by an earnest and genuine offer of friendship and deploration. Without restoration of that confidence, British connection is endangered. That would be a great misfortune both for India and for England. I am a staunch believer in the benefits of the British connection. Domination I detest as the sort of all evil and the direful spring of woes unnumbered. But British connection without domination will bring benefits to both. It will promote the higher International ideal of the brotherhood of mankind. It will accelerate and facilitate the solution of the embarrassing problems of caste and Labour. I am so thoroughly convinced of the benefit of the British connection that I would rather endure British bondage for another generation than have Swaraj without British connection while Labour is enchained in caste, clothed in rags, housed in black holes, and made to sweat for a pittance like a beast of burden. I, therefore, appeal to British Labour to save the connection by a resolute application of the principles of Liberty, equality and fraternity. No moment is more opportune for such deeds than the moment when India proclaims that she relies on sour-force alone. It ought to be the goal and glory of Christian Church and culture to make soul force triumph over the triumpirate of the Devil, the world and the flesh. God has given Great Britain a grand opportunity. But British culture and the established Church seem incapable of surmounting the obstacles to which Judas succumbed. Labour alone can soar into the sublimer atmosphere. The soul of Labour is sound. We pray that the power of Labour may be adequate for her noble mission in India. The power of Labour has grown, is growing and ought to be dominant. God grant that it may become dominent at the next election. Then do not forget us, but come back to us. Come back to us, not as a messenger of peace and goodwill. but as an Ambassador of Swaraj from the Labour Government of Great Britain to the Greater People of the Peninsula of India. With these words, comrade, we wish you, farewell. God be with you, and Heaven's choicest blessing be showered upon you and your Party.

Mr. Baptista then in a few words bade farewell to Mr. Knight. They were then garlanded.

MR. SPOOR.

Mr. Spoor in reply, said he had just come there, in the words of their Chairman, to say *au revoir* and not good-bye. They doubtless knew that this was his first visit to India, and he sincerely hoped that it would not be his last. During the time he had spent in this hospitable country he had heard at a number of meetings strong things said regarding both the British and Indian Governments. He had listened to very severe criticism of British administration. Speaking personally, he never hoped to visit any part of the world where he would be received with greater kindness, or real comradeship than had been manifested by the people whom he had the privilege to meet in India. (Cheers.) The first week that he spent in this country was spent in the Gujrath district, and he had an opportunity of seeing something of the extraordinary manner in which the people of India were rising to the demands of the present situation. Since that week he had talked to a large number of men and women, representing every shade of political opinion and every conversation that he had had convinced him more and more than in the demand that was being made at the present moment for complete Swaraj at the earliest opportunity, the people of India were absolutely united. (Applause.) Last week it was his good fortune to be present at the Congress held at Nagpur, which he had already described at other meetings, as probably the biggest political gathering that was ever held in the world. The thing that struck every British visitor there was the extraordinary unanimity that was shown by all the delegates assembled, and, more than that, the magnificent spirit that inspired the whole proceedings. He had read some of the accounts in papers published in this country that had conveyed an altogether false impression of what the Congress was. He had read extracts from English newspapers that had also given an altogether false impression. (Cheers.) So far as it lay in him and his colleagues, when they returned to England one of the first things that they would do was to enlighten the people there of the situation here. The real truth was they were living in days when tremendous changes were being wrought in every country in the world. They were days that sometimes filled them with despair. They were days full of conflict, full of battle, and one wondered what the ultimate result would be. Yet to every man and woman, whatever be their creed, whatever their language, whatever their country, the very challenge of the present situation was the stimulus to work and to toil. They in Britain had got their difficulties, and he was glad to know that their men and women were rising to meet those difficulties, and they in India had got their problems and he had abundant evidence in the few weeks that he had been amongst them, that men and women in India were also rising to solve those problems. (Applause.) The world was full of unrest. He sometimes thought it was a good thing that it was. If there was quiet everywhere at the present moment, it would be the quiet of stagnation—the quiet of death The very conflict was full of promise because it showed them that there were still some elements in all societies in the world which were prepared to battle for what was right and to struggle for what was true. People in India were at the present moment engaged in the greatest conflict in which human beings could be engaged. (Hear, hear.) They were not fighting at the moment merely to secure certain material improvements in their conditions, nor that the Government that ruled them should be more benevolent and more tolerant. They were fighting, as they believed, as they never fought before, for Freedom, and for the right of every individual to live his life in this world. Why did the Labour Party send him to this country as a fraternal delegate? It was because of no sympathy that they had with the Government of India. It was not because of any sympathy with the policy of the British Government at Home. They sent him to India to convey to them their good will and the good wishes, because the Indians were fighting the same battle, as they had been fighting at Home. They were all out to get freedom and liberty because without freedom and liberity life itself was not worth having. (Applause.) He prayed to God that the spirit that was pulsing through India at the present moment might increase in spirit as the days passed, and that they would never cease this conflict until they had won a freedom that was real and went down to the very root of life. (Applause). They wanted that freedom not in the interests of themselves alone, but of all nations, and of the whole world. The world was becoming one to-day. Nations were fusing together. New understandings amongst people were being born. They were only waiting to see the emergence, not of a great empire that was a combination of a few successful peoples in the world, not of an Empire that was based on militarism, on force and on domination. They were waiting for the emergence of world states in which all nations would be bound together by ties of mutual respect and common regard for each other. (Applause). He wanted them to remember that they were fighting for Swaraja, in order that they might be able to make a bigger contribution to the well-being of the whole world than they had done during the last few generations. They sometimes needed to see, every one of them the wider issues of the struggles in which they were engaged and he believed there were many men and women in India who were working as resolutely as they were at Home, simply because they saw the wider implications of their work.

LABOUR MOVEMENT—NOT A PARTY MOVEMENT.

He had come from the Labour movement of Britain and he wanted the audience to believe him when he said that he was one of those who believed that the Labour movement was no party movement. They sometimes said at Home that the Labour Party was the only party which was not a party. Labour in Britain and in India was the nation. It was the toiling millions of India who made India's wealth, as it was all over the world. What they were out to secure for every man and woman was a legitimate share of the wealth that they produced. They had just recently begun in this country the great Labour Union movement. In doing that they were coming in line with most other countries in the world. When their Trade Union movement was formed, and when it had enrolled India's millions in its ranks, when it became consolidated and powerful, he asked them to remember that that movement was part of a great International movement. The labour movement of the world was fighting with them. The battle of the workers in all countries was fundamentally the same, and he asked them never to forget that. He knew they had a long way to travel in this country before they secured that measure of recognition they had secured in Britain, but if the same spirit was manifested as was being shown in the awakened political conscience of India at the present moment, if in addition to securing control of the political machine they set themselves the task of securing the control of the economic machine also, he had no fear as to what the ultimate result would be. Mr. Spoor said he would be leaving India's shores the following day with his colleague, Mr. Knight, and when they got to England they would be asked what they had seen in India and on many a platform they would try to tell the story of the splendid fight that they were putting up here. They would tell also to the Executive of the Labour Party what was being done in this country in the way of labour organisations. Everything that British Labour could do to help them by advice, by assistance and by close cooperation would be done by them The Chairman had said that they did not want to see the British connection severed and. the speaker added that, he did not also want the connection severed. It would be a bad day, he said. for Britain and India if ever that happened. He was confident that so far as people of this country were concerned and the people of Britain were concerned that connection never would be severed. There might be severances, so far as Governments went, or so far as those who were at the moment in authority were concerned. There would be no difference between the awakening democracy of India and of Britain. Those who were there that night and those of his party in Britain had got to see that however much the Government fell out, they did fall out. He had brought, as he had told them, the good wishes and the fraternal greetings of the British Labour to India and after the manifestations that he had on many platforms in this country and from many audiences, they would allow him to take back to the British Labour movement the fraternal greetings of Indian Labour. He was sure that they would wish he should assure their comrades in Britain that as they were watching sympathetically, as they were prepared to work for them in the fight in which the Labour in this country was making so too they would realise that their interests were one with them.

HIS LOVE FOR INDIA.

In conclusion, Mr. Spoor said he was leaving India's shores and would carry with him many very happy memories of India, of friendships that had been formed here that would last through the whole of his life (Applause). After all friendship is the most valuable thing in the world. There was something in the friendship that overleaped every national boundary independently of colour, of creed, of caste, and of all artificial barriers. (Applause.) There would be sad memories too, because when he got back to his own country, having seen some of the condition in which vast multitudes had to live in this country, he would not be able to forget the sights he had seen. He prayed to God that strength might be given to those who were engaged in this fight that wisdom, discrimination and judgment might be given to their leaders. He prayed that patience might be given to them who formed the rank and file. He asked them to have confidence in the men who were leading them and he asked above all that they should stand unitedly together refusing to admit of any decision in their ranks but slowly but surely gather into their Labour organisations of the teeming millions of this country. When they did that they would not only have the biggest Labour movement in the world, they would have a power which if it pinned its faith on that just right would be absolutely irresistible. (Applause.) He loved India before he saw the country for years, because he had read something of her literature and had learnt to reverence some of her greatest teachers and now having come into actual personal contact with the people of India he was sure that in the days that were coming he would love India and if God gave him the strength he would work for India more than he ever did before (Loud Cheers.)

MR. H. KNIGHT.

Mr. Holford Knight then said that their presence that night was an indication before their very eyes that in the land of England they had friends, true friends on whom they could rely. There were people who would lead them to believe that such was not the case, that the misdeeds of some Englishmen were to be visited upon the whole of their countrymen, and that they were all tarred with the same brush. The speaker said: Believe me it is not so. You workers in this city, may I say this to you? You strive for freedom as workers. I congratulate the organisers of your movement on the success which in these early days have come to their labours. As you strive to get your rightful position as workers, so you will succeed in laying firmly and surely the foundations of true citizenship, and as you gain industrial freedom so you will be successful in your efforts to obtain political freedom, and may I add this? As you secure your industrial freedom, as you win for yourselves those rights which the Creator of this Universe intended you to possess, the freedom to stand on your own feet as living men and living women, as you win those rights you will help to win the rights of citizenship, which have so long been denied to you, and you will hasten the day when as I hope you will stand with us in England as equal members, not of the British Empire, not of a concern which is largely administered by people because of the jobs it provides, but as a great commonwealth of free peoples standing together respecting each others rights, and, in the enjoyment of those rights, going forward in the true spirit of comradeship to all those who need help in any part of the world, so that together we may end the old wretched order which it may please Heaven to collapse for ever after this wretched war, and we may go forth together as builders of that new order which alone is the hope of the world, for if we return to the old order we shall repeat the old disasters.

Both the speakers received great ovations, when they had finished their speeches.

The speeches were translated into Marathi and Urdu by Dr. Velkar and Mr. Chaman Lall for the benefit of those who could not understand English.

With a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. S. R. Bomanji, the proceedings came to an end at a late hour.

The "Pioneer" is informed that the restrictions placed on the export of coal have proved inadequate to relieve pressure on the rolling stock of Indian railways and it may be necessary to resort to other restrictive measures to achieve that end.—A. P.

"THEIRS SHALL BE THE VICTORY!"

MR. SPOOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF CONGRESS.

GANDHI AND LENIN:

COMPARISON AND CONTRAST.

Mr. Ben Spoor has sent the following impressions of the Nagpur Congress to the Press:—

The Nagpur Congress is over. Looked forward to with apprehension in certain quarters and with anticipation in others one wonders how far it has justified either fear or hope. Columns of newspaper comment—some informed and reasonable, some prejudiced and foolish—have been written about it Controversy regarding its significance will continue for some time. Only the march of events will determine the wisdom or unwisdom of its decisions.

As a more or less detached participant in its deliberations it has been suggested that I might record my impressions. My sympathy with Indian Nationalist aspiration will not, I hope, unduly prejudice my judgment, nor my connection with the British Labour movement disqualify me from viewing the Congress from a plane above that of party politics.

Spectacular Effect.

I understand the Nagpur gathering to be the largest ever held in the history of Indian nationalism, indeed it is easy to believe that it was the biggest political assembly the world has seen. Nearly thirty thousand people drawn from all parts of India crowded the pandal each day. Men and women of every social station and of every creed were there. High caste Brahmins rubbed shoulders with "untouchables", cultured Indians mingled freely with those who have been denied educational opportunity. Doubt has been cast on the representative character of the Congress and it is unfortunately true that certain well-known Moderates indicated their disapproval of the present policy by absenting themselves. But their refusal to "cooperate" can hardly be said to destroy the really representative composition of the gathering. Moderate opinion was there and it found utterance in more than one able speech. It had, however, to subordinate itself to the overwhelming volume of contrary opinion. And because the tide appeared to be running strongly one way it is as unfair as it is incorrect to allege that the Congress was solely "extremist" in character." Those who make the allegation apparently forget that the majority of Indians under the pressure of circumstance are rapidly becoming "extremist." In India, as in Ireland, Government policy or lack of policy is driving steady, moderate men and women into the ranks of the advance political army. At all events the Nagpur Congress showed a solidarity in purpose that is bound to impress the world. Extremism is becoming the normal and the cry "Bande-Mataram" is fusing the most divergent elements in Indian life. As a spectacle the Congress was profoundly impressive; was it not also a prophecy of an India so united as to be irresistible?

Mahatma Gandhi.

Of course the central figure was Mahatma Gandhi. Who and what is this man of whom it can be said as it was said of one of old that even his enemies "can find no fault in him"? His bitterest opponents unite in tributes to his transparent sincerity, moral courage and spiritual intensity. One can of course disregard the irresponsible comments of certain members of the British Parliament whose cloudy prejudice obscures judgment—their remedy of "hang Gandhi" has just that weight which a pitiful bigotry ensure." Even Sir Valentine Chirol, while of opinion that Gandhi is "more unbalanced", suggests that he has "increased in spiritual statue." Some folks believe Mahatmaji is mad—all who know him agree that he is good. In this topsy-turvy world it may well be that goodness and honesty lie strangely near to madness. In an age of false values what chance has has Right? And with Truth on the scaffold and Wrong on the throne it is too much to expect fair estimates of men and movements. Still, to those who have met and talked with Gandhi, who have seen him in a small business meeting or holding vast multitudes under some subtler spell than mere oratory produces; who have sat alone with him in the quiet, or seen the eager throng pressing around to touch the hem of his garment or to kneel and touch his feet—to those he seems to possess a power granted to few. Call it madness if you like there is a strength in that frail body which defies all the combinations of political expediency however highly—organised they may be. Gandhi has probably a larger following than any living man. And it is not the "masses" only who accept his leadership. He is "Mahatmaji" to intellectuals, even highly placed officers of the Government exist who recognise in him the compelling authority of real character. The West has produced a Lenin, strong, masterful, relentless alike in logic and method. The East has given birth to a Gandhi, equally strong, masterful and relentless. But, whilst the former pins his faith on force the latter relies on non-resistance. One trusts the sword, the other trusts the spirit. In an extraordinary manner these men appear to incarnate those fundamentally opposing forces that—behind all the surface struggles of our day—are fighting for supremacy.

The Congress Creed.

The two vital decisions reached related to the Creed and the Principle of Non-Co operation. Of the former one need only say that whilst it was agreed to demand complete Swaraj and to leave the question of the British connection to be determined when that was secured, no single speech showed a desire to bring about a severance of the people of India and the people of Britain. Distinct hostility to the British Government was, of course, indicated although it is doubtful whether the criticisms of British policy were any more severe than those made at the Madras Conference of the Moderates. The fact is that the "Micawber-like" attitude of the Government has alienated *every section* of Indian opinion. The months drag by, but no attempt is made to deal with either the Punjab question or the Khilafat difficulty. Meanwhile the wounded Self-Respect of India is unhealed. If Nero fiddled while Rome was burning the British Government and many of its representatives in this country sleep calmly on while the very foundations of the Empire are being destroyed. The Congress decision does not for a moment even imply a break in our association with India. What it does imply is that only on terms can that association be secured and indeed strengthened. And these terms are equality and mutual respect..

Non-cooperation.

Personally, I am not enamoured of Non-Cooperation as a weapon any more than I like the strike as a method of securing industrial reform. But sometimes the strike is the only weapon available. Now what has the Congress done? It has simply reaffirmed, unanimously, its belief in the principle, leaving, in my opinion wisely, the rate of application to the judgment of the All-India Congress Committee. This latter is a deliberative body unlikely to act precipitately. It can modify or accelerate the pace as events warrant, knowing full well that the solid opinion of the Congress is behind it. With some knowledge of the composition of the Committee, I feel sure it will not lightly engage in carrying out those parts of the programme that, while waken'ng up the Government once and for all may plunge India into chaos. The Congress leaders are not irresponsible fanatics lacking sense of the direction in which things are moving. They are sincere patriots, smarting under a sense of cruel injustice. Acting with a deep sense of responsibility they will undoubtedly fight to the bitter end—unless the Government take that step which is necessary to the opening of negotiations on honourable terms.

A Warning.

Unless the Government take that step! All trust in the Government seems to have disappeared in India. Men who once were proud to work with Britain, men who still are intensely anxious to maintain the British connection have assured me that their faith in the present Government has been destroyed. Can that lost trust and shattered faith not be recovered? And not in the interest of India and Britain alone, but to secure the peace and progress of the world. Certain preliminary conditions must be complied with. These are so well known as to need no statement here. But chief of all, the Government must drop once and for all its attitude of patronising indulgence. Indians are not to be treated as naughty children. They are a people struggling bravely to Freedom. They are led by men who in character and capacity are, to say the least, the equals of their present rulers and who have in most cases a background of religious idealism that their rulers lack. The Government, if it wishes to preserve one shred of respect not only in India, but in the wider world, if it wishes to maintain that prestige of which Britons have always been proud, must come down from its Olympian heights and mingle with the people. Theirs is the demand, theirs is the struggle, theirs shall be the victory. If the Government is big enough to do this it may save India, the British commonwealth and—incidentally—its own soul.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 7.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Macleod is appointed Under-Secretary, Home Department. Lieut.-Col. G. Tate, I.M.S., is appointed Professor of Operative Surgery in the Medical College vice Major R. H. Bolt, I.M.S., who is granted eight months' combined leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-General Sir W. P. Braithwaite, British Service, becomes General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Command. Colonel C. M. Goodbody, I.M.S., is transferred to temporary non-effective list.

"CASTE SYSTEM MUST GO."

EMANCIPATION OF INDIAN WOMEN.

THE ONE NEED---NATIONAL EDUCATION.

INDIAN SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

MR. PATEL'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The following is the full text of the presidential address delivered by Mr. V. J. Patel at the last Indian Social Conference held at Nagpur.

Fellow Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,—You have elected me your President at a critical moment in the history of our country. Being fully aware of the requirements of the situation, I have accepted the honour you have conferred on me in a spirit of deep humility.

Social Reformers all over the country have cause to rejoice over the momentous decisions of our National Congress. These decisions mean an accession of new strength the ex-tent of which can never be exaggerated. All the forces that were engaged in tinkering Reform of the administrative machinery will now be directed to the reorganization of Indian Society. The Congress has found that salvation lies in setting our House in order. It has decided to address itself to the task of evolving our freedom by a process of purification. A National Praschitya is to inaugurate the New National State. Politics have now been transformed into Social Reform and both have been elevated to the still higher plane of moral and spiritual advance. The great National decision asks Society to organize itself into the State of its ideals and aspirations instead of leaving it to our alien masters to devise means for the realization of our dreams. The time has gone when men argued about the relative importance of social and political programmes. There is now but one programme before the country. A radical reconstruction has to set in to make our social organization an effective instrument to serve the ends of individual and national Freedom.

Speaking in 1915 Srijut Narayan Chandavarkar said that it was quite clear to him that the line of cleavage between Political and Social Reform was getting thinner and thimner and that in a few years, perhaps in the next twenty years Political Reform would coalesce with Social Reform and Social Reform would coalesee with Political Reform and the time would come when the National Congress would be able to take up the questions which are usually discussed in a separate Social Conference. That time has come sooner than Srijut Narayan Chandavarkar imagined and in a manner, which, I am afraid, will not be entirely to his liking. The Congress resolution on Non-cooperation is indeed a comprehensive programme of politico-Social Reform.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT—AN IMPEDIMENT.

The cause of Social Reform has suffered in the past because of the utter helpelssness induced by our Political Conditions. The existence of an alien Government in the country fostered the habit of regarding Government as an external agency by manipulation of which, it was believed, Social amelioration could be obstructed or advanced. While almost all the ability and energy in the land was directed towards the liberalization of that agency, the inherent difficulties of an alien Government made its intervention in Social questions almost impossible. A foreign Government cannot, with prudence take the risks of rousing deep seated sentiments that protect social evils. Some of the best thinkers of our time eager to attain Political bar studiously avoided creating social disturbance and supported Social conservatism to push the Political programme. All this a changed now. Ladies and gentlemen, we are on the threshold of a new era of bright hope. If Liberty is to achieved by Social organization Social Reform receives the greatest impetus in having Freedom as its objective. A new faith inspires us. A new courage upholds us. We see the National problem as a whole as we never saw it before.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL REFORM.

The Non-cooperation resolution passed at Calcutta and Nagpur, friends, is now the creed of the country. We may not therefore ask the present Government to co-operate with us in the organization of our society. Nor is the loss of any consequence considering how little Government has been able to do in this direction. We are called upon to cooperate among ourselves and so purify our society that autocracy and absolutism, arrogance and selfishness and all the corruption that we cry out against, may not be pointed out to us, as our own institutions. Our social relations must be based on justice, freedom and consent if these are to be the features of our political institutions. It is a vain delusion to think that democracy can be anything but a dream if we support, in the same breath, invidious and outrageous social distinctions, based on the mere accident of birth. Faith in the doctrines of Karma and Re-incarnation can no more justify the disintegration of Society into an ever increasing number of watertight sections, with their order of precedence predetermined than the state of subjection in which we find ourselves. We cannot wait, with pious resignation, to be born free men in our next incarnation only because of our struggle for freedom in this life must upset the complacency of the British Empire; and why must we have a more tender regard for the complacency of the Brahmin?

ATTITUDE OF MR. GANDHI.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I consider it extremely unfortunate that our revered leader Mahatma Gandhi has ranged himself on the side of re-action in this vital matter. It is something to be thankful for, that in the case of classes that Hindus in their arrogance have called Depressed, Mahatmaji is not content to let the laws of Heredity override the laws of Humanity. He has not asked the 'Untouchable' to wait for a new birth for his uplift. He has not given him only the consolation of theology. He has permitted him to hope that justice may yet be done to him in this world. There is nothing in the Non-cooperation on resolution so significant for Social Reformers than the note on which it ends. As you all know the concluding clause of that resolution asks all concerned to remove this reproach from our society, if we are to play our part in the advancement of civilization. I do not forget that this is not the first time that the Congress has adopted a resolution condemning the treatment of the Depressed Classes by Hindus Society. In 1917 a similar resolution was passed. But I attach special importance to the clause about the depressed classes in this year's Non-cooperation resolution because of the context in which it appears.

ANACHRONISM OF CASTE.

It is no longer as a concession to Social Reformers that it finds a place in the Congress programme. It is there as a vital part of the immediate Political programme before the country. It is found to be essential for the attainment of Swaraj. With this consciousness dawning, I feel that the citadel of age worn Orthodoxy will be swept away, in the near future by the onward march of democracy. Lord Wellingdon making Political Capital out of it in Madras only hastens the pace of progress; and it is to be hoped that Mahatma Gandhiji's support will not prolong the anachronism of Caste. I submit to you, fellow delegates that Untouchability is only one logical extremity of the vicious Caste System. The problem is not isolated. You cannot detach it and deal with it alone. The same psychology that is responsibile for it is behind the other distinctions whatever may be the theology with which they may be buttressed. Interdining intermarriage etc., may not be necessary for national Unity and ideals of Brotherhood; but the psychology that stands in the way of these does interfere with both. And if you think that that psychology may be changed without preceding or consequent relaxation of the vexatious and obselete prejudices, you are sadly mistaken. I feel that in the new order when we seek the revalu ation of all values, our individual lives must become living protests against such arrogant superstitions that have reduced religion into a bundle of meaningless fads.

THE GREAT NEED—EDUCATION.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I need hardly tell you that the most powerful agency for the mental emancipation that is necessary for the new social balance that we need, is a proper system of education. Ever since the first glamour of the superficial veneer of Western culture passed away, our leading countrymen have been feeling that our educational system required to be seriously altered. From the cultural point of view it has been called soulless, from the utilitarian point of view it is seen to be futile. Our graduates have not contributed much to extend the boundaries of knowledge; nor has their training fitted them to advance the material prosperity of their country. Their outlook is narrow, their ambition low and their mentality slavish. The one outstanding feature of our education is the tendency to create a snobbish class masquerading in foreign ways and manners, living an artificial life,—a tendency which is happily passing away under the new national impulse. The culture of the few who receive education never penetrates the lower strata of Society. Happily, the countryside still nurses the traditions of ancient Indian culture, uncontaminated by the undigested learning of our University men. The reconstruction of our culture is possible only if the basis of it is national tradition.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

The immediate necessities of the situation require a wide net work of national institutions in which the youth of the country may grow to the full height of their stature breathing the air of fearless freedom, gathering knowledge without losing the spirit of reverence, imbued with pride in the past, and faith in the future, and mindful, above all, of the living present. The nation in the congress has decided on the withdrawal of students from schools and colleges under the control of the present Government. It is up to us to provide for these students education in a different atmosphere where men meet one another as fellow men, brethren bound together by one Divine Descent. It is not difficult to finance the whole of our education independently if our people are weaned away from wasting money in litigation in British Law Courts and if our upper classes discard, atleast for the time being, needless luxuries. Gentlemen, the problem of Social Reform will be solved not by fussy philanthrophy but by creating habits of self-reliance and the spirit of self-sacrifice. Educate the man whom you call depressed and he will soon make it as impossible for you to dismiss him with contempt as you are making it impossible for the White exploiter to dismiss you with contempt. What is needed is not condescending kindness but the encouragement of manly independence. I have seen, of late years youngmen with generous impulses banding themselves together in Sewa Samities to do Social Service. It makes me happy to see the new spirit that inspires our younger generation to think more of what service they can perform in their own persons than of theories of Social Reform. But it would be a grievous mistake to disparage reform movements on that account. It is noble to relieve human distress, wherever it may be found; but it is atleast as noble if not nobler to vindicate the dignity of the Human soul. Those whom God made free and equal no man can divide and degrade without blasphemy.

A NEW DANGER

I have referred at length to the fanciful doctrines of Religion, that have interfered with Social intercourse. I must also warn you against the danger of still more fascinating doctrines of Politics that will create fresh trouble unless they are nipped in the bud. I refer to social boycott on political grounds of which we have had stray demonstrations with disastrous consequences. I would urge you not to let Politics any more than religion, interfere with the amenities of Social Life.

In conclusion I must remind you that if on the one hand we are precluded from appealing to our legislature for redressing Social wrongs, we are on the other hand strengthened by new and earnest workers in the field. We have an unprecedented opportunity for organizing every village in the land to serve the ends of national regeneration, political, economic, cultural and moral. Social Reform does not mean only widow re-marriage, late marriage and other features of that type. Proper economic organization of Society is the main plank in the platform of Social Reformers in Western Countries. We must pay increasing attention to village organization from the economic point of view and to labour conditions in urban areas. But in all that we do, we must look on Indian conditions as Indians and grow from within. We cannot superimpose the superficialities of an alien civilization if they do not harmonize with our indigenous structure. Think of the problems as a whole and do not play the roll of alien critics who condemn all that differs from their own.

"EMANCIPATE OUR WOMEN"

Your attention must be fixed on your women, your workers and the classes that are submerged, for any solid achievement social or political. We do not suffer much by the serverance of our political ties with the present Government, so far as our work in these spheres of activity is concerned The Montagu-Chelmsford Act did not confer the franchise on them. The Government sought to have its hold on the depressed classes using their nomination power with calculating skill. Our freedom perishes if we do not raise those whom we have kept down. Our workers claim the closest attention of social and political reformers who do not wish for the repetitions of the evils of Western industrialism in India and is it necessary to say that till our women take their rightful place in the affairs of the nation our advance must need be slow?

One last word and that is that we cannot advance an inch till we have vindicated the honour of our womanhood insulted and outraged by British Empire builders in the Punjab. Draupadi cries out for redress. What good is it deliberating on the marriages of the widows if we cannot protect our virgins?

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The following resolutions were passed at the Conference:—

(1) That the Social Conference recognising the fresh life opened out in the Country and the urgen call that the fresh life makes for Social Reconstruction of Indian national life, is of opinion that the term Social Reform should be widened so as to comprehend besides the items of Social Reform hitherto advocated by the conference those additional measures of Industrial, Economic, Educational and Sanitary interests of the Indian People in rural and urban areas.

Proposed by Mr. M. R. Dixit, M.L.C.
Supported by Mr. Bhattacharya.

UNTOUCHABILITY.

(2) The Conference is of opinion that the condition of Untouchability imposed upon the Depressed classes in India ought to be forthwith abolished and that free and unrestricted access should be given to these classes to public institutions such as schools, dispensaries, courts of justice, conducted for the public benefit, and at public expense and also to public places such as wells; springs, reservoirs, Municipal stand pipes, burning and bathing ghats, places of amusements; and worship, and further gives its wholehearted support to all peaceful and just efforts on the part of the Depressed classes, to remove their grievances.

Proposed by Mr. Kerkar of Akola.
Supported by Dr. Khandawalla of Vajpur.

Further supported by Mr. V. R. Sinde of Poona, and Mr. Kalidarandas Vand Gawati of M.L.C. Depressed Class Member.

(3) The Conference while expressing its satisfaction at the progress of education of women in this country strongly urges upon the attention of the public the great and urgent need for greater effort in this direction.

Proposed by Mahatma Gandhi.
Supported by Miss Krishnabai Javeri of Amraoti.

(4) The Conference is of Opinion that the Age of Consent in the case of girls should be not less than 16 years, Proposed by Mr. Vijayaragavacharier, President of the Congress. Supported by Dr. Tambe.

ABOLITION OF CASTE SYSTEM.

(5) In the opinion of the Conference, the institution of caste is detrimental to social and political solidarity and National Progress and therefore urges all to make every endeavour towards its abolition.

Proposed by Principal Gidwani, Vice-Chancellor of the Gujarat University.

Supported by Mr. Gauvia, M.L.C.—(Depressed Class Member). Further supported by Pandit Raurbuja Dutta Chaudhari.

(6) The Conference welcomes the growing support to the widow Remarriage movement in the country and urges upon the public the necessity of starting widow Remarriage Associations or Homes to support the cause.

Put from the Chair.

(7) That in the opinion of this Conference the present methods of charity should be improved and the money at present wasted in feeding and supporting the idle and undeserving beggers should be utilised to start in every district charitable institutions like orphanages, homes for homeless, and infirmaries, to provide for the needs of the really helpless and needy section of the population.

Put from the chair.

LABOUR PROBLEM.

The Conference resolves that in view of the present and growing unrest among the labouring classes, attempts should be made by the public, with regard to the satisfactory improvement of the condition and status of the labour, and in order to achieve this end, the Conference urges upon the attention of the public the following needs of labour.

(1). Hour of work of males, females and children. (2) Wages. (3) Housing. (4) Education. (5) Compensation for injuries. (6) Sanitation. (7) Abolition of the Drink Habit. (8) Old age pensions and maintenance. (9) Co-operative Societies and Trade Union.

Put from the chair.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

The Imperial Bank of India will come into existence on the 27th inst. and whatever profits are earned by the Bank of Bengal for the period from January first to 26th inclusive will be distributed to the Bank of Bengal shareholders after the accounts have been finally audited. Also, subject and subsequent to audit, it is further expected that on the amalgamation of the three Presidency banks, the Bank of Bengal will out of its surplus assets pay a substantial bonus per share to the shareholders whose names are on the Bank of Bengal register at the date of amalgamation. The bonus will be paid in cash or it will be utilised towards paying for partly paid shares of the Imperial Bank of India or to be offered to the shareholders of the Bank of Bengal as each registered shareholder may direct.

BANK OF BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

The Bank of Bengal declared a dividend of twenty-two per cent. per annum, the transferred to Reserve fund four lakhs and carried forward a little over three lakhs of rupees.

BURMA RICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 6.

With reference to the Press communique of the 4th December 1920 on rice control in 1921, the Government of India wish to make it clear that in allotting 1,000,000 tons of Burma rice to foreign countries, they do not intend that the full amount should be definite set aside for export of that any limit should be imposed on exports from Burma to India.

MR. JOSHI AND C.I.E.

We understood that Mr. N. M. Joshi whose name appeared among the C.I.E.'s in the New Year's Honour's List, has sent the following letter to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy:—

Servants of India Society,
Sandhurst Road, Girgaum,
Bombay, 1st January, 1921.
Camp, Roypettah, Madras.

Dear Sir,

In the list of New Year's Honours published to-day, I find my name included as Companion of the Indian Empire. Naturally I feel highly gratified as it indicates the high opinion of my work entertained by the authorities. I ask leave to convey to his Excellency the Viceroy my sincere gratitude for this mark of appreciation.

At the same time I must bring to the notice of his Excellency the somewhat peculiar position I occupy in public life which makes it difficult for me to accept the title. I am a very poor man, and under the rules of the Servants of India Society its members take only a subsistence allowance. My work lies mainly amongst mill-hands and the backward classes whose confidence would be easily given to persons whose way of life is not far remote from theirs. Besides, the ideal of renunciation and poverty for which our Society stands seems to me to be somewhat incompatible with a title which is constantly affixed to one's name. For these reasons I request that I may be pardoned if I am unable to accept the title.

It would in ordinary circumstances be superfluous, but in these days of Non-Co-operation it is well that I add a prayer that the motives which prompt my refusal of this honour be not misunderstood.

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely.
N. M. JOSHI,
Servants of India Society, Bombay.

To,
The Private Secretary,
To His Excellency the Viceroy,
DELHI.

AGRARIAN DISTURBANCES IN RAE BARELI.

RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RAE BARELI, Jan. 6.

Agrarian disturbances on a considerable scale have been taking place in the south and East of the Rae Bareli District for the last four days. Large crowds of villagers are moving about the country [illegible] land-lords' crops and houses, and bringing pressure on them in various ways. On the 5th instant a mob of about 2000 people was caught by the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police in the house of the Talukdar of Chandarha, and three of the ringleaders were arrested and placed in jail and the mob dispersed.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 6.

The following are the scores of the leading pullets in the egg-laying test now being held in up poultry farmo Lucknow for the month of December 1920:—Mr. A. C. Bullmore, Madras, White Leghorn 22 eggs, Mr. A. C. Bullmore, Madras, White Leghorn 21 eggs, Mr. A. C. Bullmore, Madras; White Wyandotte 20 eggs, Mr. Brewin, Jamuniatand, White Orpington 20 eggs, N. F. Baker, Bitragunta, White Leghorn 20 eggs; Mrs Lambert, Ranikhet White Leghorn 19 eggs, H. F. Baker, Bitragunta White Leghorn 18 eggs; Sergeant Splane; Multan, Black Leghorn 17 eggs; Mr. Brown England, White Leghorn 17, Mr. A. C. Bullmore; Madras White Wyandotte 16, H F Baker, Bitragunta, White Leghorn 16; Mr. W. Brewin, Jamunia Tand, White Orpington 16; Mr. Tilley, Sanawar Punjab White Leghorn 16; Mrs. Johnson, Saharanpur, Black Minorca 16; H. F. Baker, Bitragunta, S. India White Leghorn 15.

Remaining pullets have laid under 15 eggs for a month.

BRAHMINS V. SATYASHODHAKS.

SUIT FILED AGAINST MR. KELKAR.

From Our Correspondent.

SATARA, Jan. 6.

On the 17th October, 1920, the laying in ceremony of the late Lokamanya Tilak's marble foot-prints (Paduka) was celebrated at Borekhal in Satara Taluka at the hands of Mr. N. C. Kelkar of the "Kesari." Availing themselves of this opportunity the Borekhal people (mostly Non-Satyashodhak Marathas) had organised a big mass meeting under the presidency of Mr. Seman, Editor, "Prakash", and a leading Home Ruler of Satara, to hear Messrs. Kelkar, Shankarrao Lavate, D. V. Gokhale (Editor, "Mahratha"), Narayanrao Gunjal, Fule and some gentlemen from Poona and Satara. In the course of this meeting according to one version, one Keshava Vichare (a Satyashodhak preacher) indulged in some mischievous utterances against Brahmin leaders, which resulted in a disturbance and a scuffle ensued and peace was restored with the help of the police. As an offsboot of this deplorable incident, one Nagu Phalake of Padali has lodged with the District Magistrate of Satara a complaint under Sections 147 and 323, I. P. C., against N. C. Kelkar, Shankar alias Bhaoosaheb Lavate, R. G. Soman and eight others. The case is fixed for hearing in the Court of Mr. M. A. Phanse, First Class Magistrate of Satara, on the 13th January.

The district reform league has been established at Jhansi to combat the Non-Cooperation propaganda, in which all communities including Europeans have joined. Bal Bahadur Lala Ganga Sahai is the chairman and Mr. J. H. Abbott, Secretary.—A. P.

TELEPHONE GIRL TRAGEDY

DR. EASDON'S EVIDENCE.

The further hearing of the case in which Dr. Joseph De Sylva a medical practitioner, was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, by causing the death of Miss Dorothy Barwick a telephone girl, by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage, was resumed by Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, at the Mazagaon Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Jarrs-Smith, acting Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution while Mr. S. G. Vesuvee, Bar-at-Law, with Mr. Godinho pleader, defended the accused.

Dr. Easdon, House Surgeon in the Bai Motlibai Hospital deposed that on the 9th of November two young Anglo-Indians called at his hospital. He knew their names now. They were Pink and Everett. They came at 8-45 p.m. The two young men came when the mukadum was calling the roll. The young men told him that Dr. De Sylva had sent them for a wheeled strature for the use of a patient who was seriously ill. They did not tell him what was the matter with the patient. He asked him whether they were sent to him or to the J. J. Hospital. They reiterated that Dr. De Sylva had mentioned his name. He had no strature but sent his men to Dr. McGregor for one. What next happened was that about 9-30 p.m. a students rushed across to his bungalow to tell him that a patient had been brought in a collapsed condition. His bungalow was about 20 yards from the hospital. He immediately went to the hospital and found the lady patient put on the bed in the labour ward.

He examined her. She was in a collapsed condition. It was due to hemorrhage. She must have had severe hemorrhage. She was in cold sweat: the surface of her body was cold, her breath and extremeties were cold. She was pulseless too. She was apparently dying. He took what steps he could to revive her. While he was putting a bandage to her extremities she died. He went to her at 9-22 p.m. and she died at 9-30. She was bleeding from nuteres as a result of abortion. He did not receive any note from Dr. De Sylva. He did not know him at all. The only message that he received from the accused was about sending a strature. His enquiries showed that the patient had been brought from Dr. De Sylava's dispensary. It was usual for a medical man to send a report when he sent a patient to any hospital or another medical man Such a report was sent for the safety of the patient so that the medical men in the hospital might know what the patient was suffering from or what treatment he or she had had. There is always an advantage while handling a patient to know what treatment he or she was having.

Some clothes were produced in Court and the witness identified them to have seen on the person of the patient when she was brought to his hospital. The clothes had extensive blood stains.

Continuing, the witness said there was blood on her thigh and on the front part of her abdomen. The patient did not say anything in his presence before she diedo. Nor did he ask her anything. After she was dead he examined her body. He examined her to see if the ovum was still left behind. There was no ovum, but the nuteres was full of blood. There was no sign of remedial treatment. The next morning he asked his hamals whether there was any letter sent with the patient. He also asked them whether the two *Sahebs* who had come for the Ambulance came with the patient. They said "No" Then they told him that they had great trouble with the patient in the Ambulance. She was tossing herself about and she was moaning.

In his opinion as a medical man it was not the way to send a patient in which the deceased was sent only with a sheet over her body. It might endanger her life. In his opinion a patient in that conditions should not have been removed at all. When he saw the patient she had stopped bleeding. It was very difficult to say how long she must have been bleeding.

The further hearing was postponed, at this stage, to 13th instant.

NON-COOPERATION.

POONA HON. MAGISTRATE RESIGNS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Jan. 7.

Haji Moosa Haji Usman gave up Honorary Magistrateship last night. Due respect was given to him. He has promised to give a good sum to the National High School, Poona City.

INDIAN RLY. COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

Mr. A. F. Yeaman, giving evidence before the Indian Railway Committee, said it was impossible to raise money by issuing ordinary preferential shares which would be possible by debentures on the existing lines. Government's financial policy had not been popular during the past few years.

SEQUEL TO A STOLEN CHEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 7.

Some months ago Rs. 27,000 was stolen from an iron cast chest between Poona and Madras. The money belonged to the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company and was never recovered. Six guards who worked the trains which conveyed the chest, have now been dismissed from the Company's service.

THE WEATHER.

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NAGPUR CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

The Sessions of the fourth All-India Cow Conference were held at Nagpur under the presidentship of Lala Lajpatrai, in the Congress pandal on the 27th December when about twenty thousand people were present, including two thousand delegates and about five hundred ladies.

After the speeches delivered by Mr. Buti, chairman of the Reception Committee and Lala Lajpatrai, President of the Congress in the morning of the 27th ultimo, the morning session was completed and in the afternoon on the same day a meeting was held in the Congress pandal again, to appoint the members of the subjects committee. It was decided to elect twenty five members from each province and after this work was over some speeches on the importance of cattle in general and cows in particular were delivered by several gentlemen, when in the absence of Lala Lajpatrai, Mr. Buti, Chairman of the Reception Committee was in the chair. The Subjects Committee then met on the next day, that is on the 28th ultimo, at 8 a.m., with Lala Lajpatrai in the chair. There were several members on the Committee, who had brought a number of their resolutions, but as it was practically impossible to devote time on such resolutions and particularly as Dr. Moreno's (Vice-President of the All-India Cow Conference Association of Calcutta) resolution dealing with the gradual decrease of slaughter required more time for discussion, it was thought necessary by the President, who had also to attend a more important Subjects Committee meeting of the Congress, to postpone the meeting till 7-30 p.m., on the same day and reduce the Subjects Committee to only twenty one members on it as a Sub-Committee, as the former was a comprehensive one. All agreed to this arrangment and dispersed after forming a sub-committee of twenty one, among whom were elected Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavaty, Shriyut Chowde Maharaj, and Dr. Naik from Bombay and Dr. Moreno, Pandit Bholanath Sharma, and Mishra from Bengal, and several other representatives from different provinces. The Committiee accordingly met at 7-30 p.m., on the 28th ultimo, in a special mandap, erected specially for the purpose when the Lalaji was absent. Mr. Buti, however, conducted the proceedings and besides those twenty one members of the Committee a good number of visitors, including several members of the original Subjects Committee were present. Dr. Moreno, as was expected, brought his resolution which did not clearly and definitely demand complete prohibition of the slaughter of cows and their export to the foreign countries. Mr. Puranik (C. P.), General Secretary of the Conference, brought a resolution demanding an absolute stoppage of the slaughter of cows and their export from India. Mr. Nanavaty, of the Bombay Humanitarian League seconded Mr. Puranik.

Dr. Moreno opposed it on the ground that demand was rather inopportune and detrimental to the cause for which they all had assembled, besides it was impracticable. Dr. Moreno said that there were Europeans, Mahomadans, etc., on the list of the members of the All-India Calcutta Cow Conference Association, and that they had joined this body with a distinct understanding that they could cooperate with the other members of the institution. If the proposals and demands made in the resolution put before the house by Mr. Puranik were accepted these will be put in difficulties as Europeans were generally beef-eaters. As for the export of cows he disagreed on this ground that if they did so other countries might do the same with them by stopping their cows and bulls which were others wise freely imported in the India. The export of cows was an industry and that might die out for want of competition in this country if their cows did not fetch good prices from foreign countries. It was therefore necessary, said Dr. Moreno to improve the breed, increase their number and export them at handsome remunerative prices. Mr. Nanavaty controverting the arguments of Dr. Moreno, said they wanted to save cows from an economic point of view, apart from the religious sentiments of the vast majority o fthe Hindus, who worship them as "mother-cows". The situation had now become quite intolerable. Their further slaughter was nothing but an indication of the country's deterioration. Their Mahomadan friends had realised the value of cows and Mr. Nanavaty appealed to his English brethren similarly to respect the Hindu religious sentiments also. As regards exports of cows they had allowed the free export uptil now, but could Dr. Morene or any other gentlemen say that the condition of both the cattle in their physique or price had a bit improved?

Dr. Moreno in reply said that according to the rules of the All-India Cow Conference Association of Calcutta of which he and three others were the representatives they could not bring the question of religious sentiments before the Conference, although personally he had great regard to their feelings. Mr. Nanavaty thanked Dr. Moreno for his feelings for their sentiments but he said that in his opinion there could be no compromise. After a debate of more than three hours and a half votes were taken and excepting that of Dr. Moreno and one Marwadi gentleman Pandit Bholanath Sharma and Mr. Mishra, all members of the Calcutta Cow Conference Association, all voted in favour of the resolution proposed by Mr. Puranik.

DR. MORENO AND PARTY WITHDRAW.

When by a great majority this resolution was adopted, Dr. Moreno asked the permission of the Chairman to go with his above named colleagues in private for consultation among themselves and soon after they came and said that they could not take any part in this Conference where a resolution like the one was adopted by the Committee against their will.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Next day, in the afternoon the Conference met in the Congress pandal under the presidentship of Lala Lajpat Rai. The pandal was practically overpacked. The enthusiasm was very great. The audience was composed of two thousand delegates, about five hundred ladies and twenty thousand visitors of various castes and creeds: A vote of thanks to the Lalaji was proposed by Mr. Buti, Chairman of the Reception Committee, which was secondly by Mr. Nanavaty on behalf of Mr. Abbas, a respectable Mahomadan gentleman of Nasik (Bombay), who desired to express that he thanked the President for his taking such great interest and trouble after the welfare of cows, who were mothers not only of the Hindus but also of the Mussalmans as well. Mr. Nanavaty (on behalf of Mr. Abbas) said that he (Mr. Abbas) had come there as a representative of his several Mahomedan friends and at their special suggestion with this message. This created a great enthusiasm and he was greeted with ovations of "Hindu Mussalman Ki Jai", "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai", "Lala Lajpat Rai Ki Jai".

The resolutions passed at the Conference were as follows:—

1 (a) Resolved that in consideration of the extreme usefulness of cattle in an agricultural country like India, and also in view of the fact that the number and quality of cattle that we have in this country are altogether inadequate for the purpose of agriculture and milk supply and further in view of the alarming increase in the death rate of infants which is primarily due to the want of cheap and good milk all over the country, this Conference is of opinion that it is necessary that slaughter of cows and their offspring should be absolutely stopped and an earnest appeal should be made to all the sections of public to give their full support to this movement.

(b) This Conference expresses its dissatisfaction at the disappointing reply given by the Government of India in their letter No. 778/23 dated 6th May 1920 to the memorial addressed to His Excellency, The Viceroy by some representative bodies of the country praying that the slaughter of milch and agricultural cattle may be discouraged and the export of these animals to foreign countries be restricted.

(c) This Conference places on record its high appreciation of the action taken by several Indian States in connection with complete stoppage of cow slaughter within their territories.

(d) This Conference recommends to all local bodies to prescribe by-laws for the prohibition of slaughter of cows within their respective jurisdictions.

(e) This Conference view with alarm the decision of the Vanyambadi Municipality in the Vellore District to establish a slaughter house within its area inspite of vehement opposition of the public and calls upon the rate payers of the Municipality to get that decision changed.

2 (a) That in consideration of the fact that the want of pasture grounds has been largely responsible for the high rate of mortality among cows and the consequent scarcity in the supply of milk and milk products, this Conference recommends (a) that the land holders, Jamindars and other proprietors of land and their Raiyets be requested to provide adequate pasture grounds for every town and village and (b) to take if necessary such measures for their acquisition as may be deemed expedient for the purpose.

(b) This Conference urges on the Government the necessity of providing large pasture of land for cattle and encouraging good breeding of the same even if in doing so they have to disafforest some portion of reserved forest.

3 This Conference desires to impress upon all well wishers of the country and land owners and cultivators specially, the prime importance of improving the breeds and multiplying the number of milch cows and agricultural cattle generally, so as to appreciably improve their economic value, by adoption of scientific method of selection breeding and liberal feeding. (b) That in addition to pasture grounds special arrangements should be made to produce abundant quantities of cattle food, such as grass, hay karbi, carrots, koh-rabbi, oil seed cakes, cotton seed rulls, sunflower seed cake, etc., (c) That comparative unions be formed in all towns and important villages for cattle breeding arrangements with best breeds of native bulls, and for scientific, agricultural and veterinary experts to organise the work generally.

4 That in order to preserve cattle from attacks of contagious diseases, and to secure the dissemination of knowledge of such diseases, their causes, cure and prevention among the public, this Conference suggests that measures should be adopted to educate the public by means of leaflets, lectures and pamphlets by expert writers and published in the vernacular of each province.

5 That the guiding principles of the Goraksharni and Panjarapole institution in the country being purely religious this Conference deems it imperative owing to the change of circumstances to advise all friends of the movement to work on lines of practical utility and earnestly requests al the associations devoted to the cause of cattle protection, that their work hereafter be directed so as to be helpful to agriculturists by increasing the supply of bullocks and to the public at large by facilitating ample supply of pure cow milk especially for infants. For the achievement of this object this Conference urges on the leading representatives of the people to establish cooperative Dairies in each important town and city.

6 That having regard to the fact that India is principally an agricultural country and there is a dearth of useful cattle, this Conference urges on the Government to take immediate steps for restraining and prohibiting the export of cattle to foreign countries.

7 (a) Resolved that in view of the deterioration of Indian cattle due to bad breeding and to the lack of high class bulls and diversion of Brahmini bulls to other than breeding purposes, this Conference suggests that the Government be pleased to legislate for the protection of the Brahmini bulls and to insist upon all municipaities and other local bodies keepin on adequate number of strong and healthy bulls for breeding purposes in every town and village within easy reach of the people and to encourage private institutions like Goshalas lending bulls on easy terms.

(b) Resolved that this Conference requests the Hindu public benefactors to dedicate bulls of strong and healthy constitution and breed and stop the dedication of weaklings.

8 Resolved that the Conference strongly urges on the Government that the "Burma and other Dry Meat and hide Trades" and other kindred trades which have told so much on the cattle of country and have consequently been injurious to the country be stopped at once.

9 Resolved that in view of the difficulties in maintaing cows after they cease to give milk, it is highly desirable that institutions be opened and existing Goshalas and Panjarapoles be requested to keep dry cows and calves on nominal charges and improve their breeds by crossing them with high class bulls.

10 That this Conference places on record its emphatic disapproval and condemnation at the system of Nandia and Paunch Pao Exhibition by which an additional leg is grafted on cows and calves for the purposes of eliciting charity and calls upon all well wishers of the country to put a stop to it by possible means.

11 That this Conference gratefully welcomes the resolutions of the various Muslim bodies and Muslim States, recommending the discontinuation of the slaughter of cows in India on the Bakree-Id festival removing as it does a cause of great offence to the universal Hindu Religious Sentiment and recognises the resolutions as are of the greatest steps on the part of Indian Mussalmans towards complete unity between Hindus and Mahomedans.

12 Resolved that special effort be made to approach the depressed classes and the untouchables in Hindus to cooperate with the cow movement to prevent the slaughter of cows and give up the habit of beef-eating and the central bodies in each province be requested to give effect to this movement.

13 Resolved that to propagate and advance the aims and objects of the Conference a Central National Cow Organisation be established to cooperate with and guide the existing provincial and local organisation and such as may be created hereafter and that the All-India Cow Conference Association Calcutta be requested to take the formation of such an organisation and in case for any reason the said Association refuses to do this work, the Nagpur Gorakshan Sabha be authorised to undertake it in consultation with the President of this Conference.

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BEFORE THE HON. MR JUSTICE KAJIJI

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

2961-19—Amin and D, Somchand Parbhudas and Co. a firm v. Ratansi Kanji a firm and ors., Mulla and M (Part Heard), Bhaishanker K & G, Payne & Co., Nanu H M and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG GAUSE.

3343-20—Little and Co Kaikhusroo Dorabji Moosa and anr v Haji Habib Haji Karim and anr Tyabji D and Co., Khandwalla and Co.

SHORT CAUSE.

454-20—N C Dalal, Chandulal Dharamsey a firm v Narandas Anandilal a firm Part Heard 14-12-20.

TESTAMENTARY SUITS.

22 of 1919 Re Laxman Kashiram Tewari—Amarchand and M, Balwant Kashiram Tewari v Sonibai Widow of Laxman Kashiram Tewari, Patell and Ez.

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LONG CAUSE.

2968-20—Ard H D & Co., Haji Hafid Haji Jafar v. Mahomed Mahomed Jasub Sidick Merwanji K & Co.

1924-20—Mantr. and Co, Bai Pulab v Jivanlal Harilal, Ardeshir H D and Co.

1406-19—Tyabji D and Co, Amichand Khimchand and anr v Rahimtulla Alibhai. M B Chothia.

1608-19—Raghavaya N and Co. Chhaganlal Girdharlal v Mahomedally Abdulji Chagan and anr, Khanderao L & M.

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1404-20—Ardeshir H D & Co., Messrs Polsons Ld. v. Messrs S E Patell & Co. a firm, M B Chothia.

377-17—Edgloew G W & Co., Anant & Co. a firm v. Messrs Symington Cox and Co. a firm, Smetham B & L, For Postponement.

BEFORE THE HON MR JUSTICE FAWCETT

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR DISMISSAL.

492-20—Manilal and Kher, Dagdibai v Sonubai widow, Capt and V.

1903-20—Shroff and N, Pragdas Budhsein a firm v Girdhardas Jethabhai a firm, Craigie B and C.

Lieut.-Colonel Megaw, I.M.S., left Lucknow, on the 5th inst. He is going to Calcutta for special duty and it is understood that the date of his return is uncertain.

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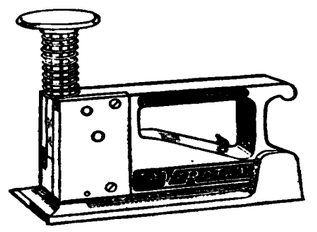

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(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 7.

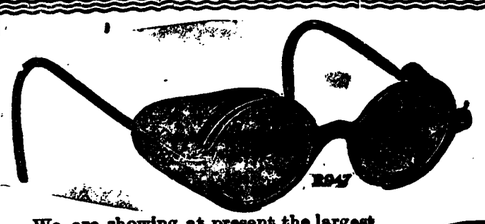
Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Shaukat Ali accompanied by Mir Mahomed Ali left for Chindwara yesterday by the morning passenger train. The Ali brothers have been giving addresses to huge Moslem gatherings concerning the Khilafat question. A rumour circulated rapidly for the last three days that a well-known Moslem religious head from Lucknow was approached by the Government of India with a promise that they would enter upon negotiations for the revision of the Turkish Treaty if the Indian Moslems would cease agitation in India and separate their political grievances from those of the Hindus. It was asserted that this religious head peremptorily refused to enter into any such bargain. It is difficult to ascertain wha truth there may be in the rumour, but there is no doubt that its prevalence has succeeded in stiffening up the Khilafat agitation.

All Nationalist leaders are now agreed on the necessity of a preparatory stage in the Non-Cooperation programme, and as Mr. C. R. Das pointed out at an informal dinner given by the Nagpur Congress Executive to him and other leaders, at which the Bombay Provincial Congress Secretaries were present, the immediate necessity was a well defined plan of organisation. Mr. Das intends to take up the organising work in Bengal systematically and Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Bengal after the 25th inst. is expected to bear rapid results. There will be an appreciable addition the number of national educational institutions and a revival on a progressive scale of Swadeshi industries.

INDIANS IN THE COLONIES.

Another problem, which the Nagpur Congress leaders hope to bring very pertinently to the masses as a result of Mahatma Gandhi's tour in these Provinces, is the condition of the Indians overseas. The presence of Mr. Desai from Nairobi at the Subjects Committee sittings of the recent Congress attracted considerable attention to this problem. Colonel Wedgwood, who was asked to give an expression of his views regarding this matter, states that he was emphatically of the opinion that Indians in British East Africa should in no way accept communal representation, but should most strongly stick to the general voting list. He wanted the Indians there to stop co-operating with the Government, and, in case any Indians are deported by the Government for protesting against their grievances and hardships, the railway servants and laskars should strike. He condemned the policy of segregating the races. He said that Lord Milner drafted and put through his Anti-Indian policy without consulting either Indians or the Indian Government. The recent enactment of Governor Northey, for putting down by Government repressive measures the Indian movement of protest in East Africa, means that the Governor under powers conferred upon him by the ordinance of 1898-99 may deport any person whom he thinks harmful to the peace of British East Africa without any trial of any kind. This should not be tolerated. He, therefore, strongly supported the Congress resolution and reiterated his opinion that Indians should not accept any communal rights, and earnestly advised them to stay there and fight their cause.

A message from Nagpur, dated January 6, says, Pandit Bishundutta Shukul's one part of one being is still affected with influenza. Temperature is from 102 to 104 steady and daily treatment of Dr. Khare in consultatian with Major Chapman, Civil Surgeon, continues. Dr. Gadre also is consulted. Best precautions are taken Crisis is not yet over.



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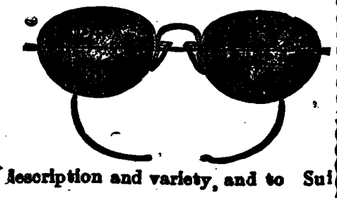

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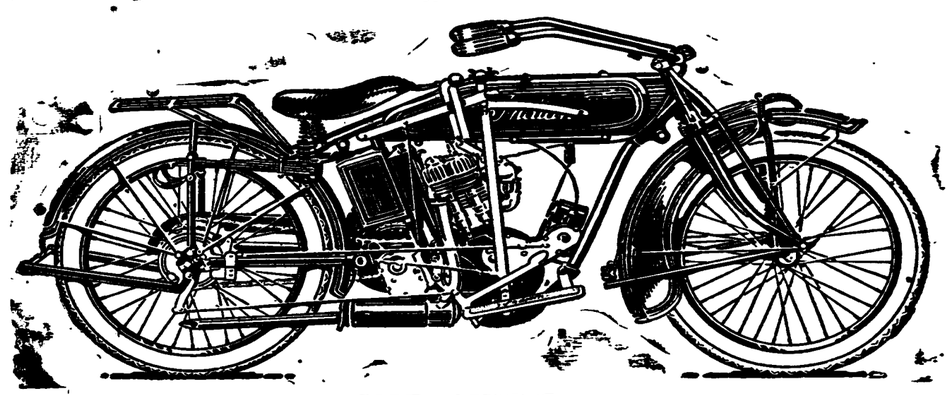

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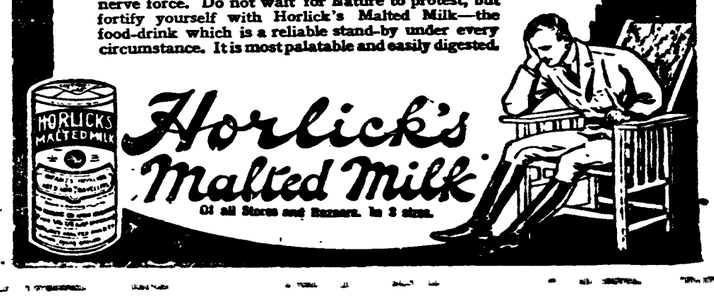

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GOVT. DESPATCH ON E. AFRICA.

The following article by Mr. L. A. Adwani is reproduced from "Young India" of 5th January :—

The Government of India Despatch on the Indian situation in East Africa is but one more instance of the utter incapacity and failure of this Government to understand the genesis of the whole Indian Situation which they themselves have mainly been responsible in creating. Just at a time when the people in this country and in the far off Africa, having lost all faith and hope in British justice and fairplay, were deliberating in their respective National Assemblies, upon a programme of Non-Cooperation, such as would bring an automatic end, root and branch, of the system of government which can tolerate and perpetuate the wrongs heaped upon India and Indians abroad—just then, the preservers and prolocutors, of that system of Government come out with a wordy despatch, like a quack who takes some ready-made stock pills before a seriously affected patient! Needless to say, he dwells in a fools' paradise who, unmindful of the untold broken promises and pledges, the blood boiling atrocities, and worse, the inhuman refusal of remorse and reparation, still attaches a grain of importance to the despatch and harbours the hope that long-winded Despatches like the one under consideration can revive the lost confidence of the nation.

Let us, however, briefly examine this precious document as a matter of academic interest. On the question of popular franchise the Despatch indulges in a clever piece of camaflouge. It admits without question the position taken by the Colonial authorities that "as the Indians in East Africa are more numerous than the Europeans and are likely to increase more rapidly, a common electorate would mean that the Indian members would dominate the Legislative Council, and that this would be incompatible with the responsibility of the British Government for the welfare of the Colony as a whole and for the native population in particular." (What a solicitor's attitude for the native population! It does not matter a jot if after that the Government urge upon a common basis of franchise on the plea that such an arrangement has no immediate dangers of the nature mentioned above from Lord Milner's Despatch.

SEGREGATION QUESTION.

On the point of segregation it will be noted that the Despatch divides this subject into two parts, i.e., segregation for trade purposes, and secondly for residential purposes.

In connection with trade segregation the Despatch offers the very wise solution that "good class" business should be conducted in "good class" localities and "inferior class" business in less important localities Unfortunately our all-seeing Government does not provide the judge and arbitrator as between the various classes of business and localities! After a hundred and fifty years of their direct rule in this land our Government has not yet appreciated the fact that an Indian merchant carries on lacs worth of business in a small and unpretencious looking room. Under what category will such a business come?

On the question of Residential sites the Government forget that they are advocating the Indian case for on this point the Despatch is only a covered plea for Lord Milner's case.

As regards the restriction on ownership of land for agricultural purposes the Despatch admits.—"It is doubtful whether the Indian farmer would prosper in the cold climate in the upland;" and therefore concludes, "we would urge that it be left for the climate to decide." I do not claim to be an expert at economic problems but so far as I am aware this is our first experience of the elements of nature being invoked in the settlement of an economic problem!

FUTILITY OF COMMISSIONS.

The sole concern as regards the Despatch is to sound a timely note of warning to the nation to be for the present and the future ever on the quivive against falling into pit-holes by such red herrings as this Despatch being drawn across our path. To the casual reader the Despatch might constitute, as it has actually done in the case of some of the friends, rather a strong plea on behalf of the overseas Indians. But we can only decide for the future by what has gone before in the past. And although a thousand despatches of the nature of the present one cannot affect or modify the present national position to the extent of an inch, it was necessary to shortly analyse the Despatch, to lay bare once again the kind of advocacy that the Government makes on our behalf. The Government suggests a Royal commission. But the least inquiring of us knows the be-all and end-all of commissions. After all, what further exposition of the case, whether European or Indian, remains for the Royal Commission to make than that already made in the past, and in the very Despatch itself? And when the authors of the Despatch themselves fail, in spite of the irresistible strength and justice of the Indian case, in recording an unequivocal, unqualified and emphatic verdict for those "on whom the present prosperity and growth of the colony depend," and only blurt out, a midst a farrago of false praises of Lord Milner and Governor Sir Edward Northey, milk-and-water advocacy of the Indian claims, the recommendations of a Royal Commission are a foregone conclusion.

In the natural order of things a government or any other constituted authority, for that matter, would first put right the problems lying at its very door. Hence what are we to conclude of a government which, unheedful of the horrors remaining at hand unhealed, would look even across the seas for grievances to be remedied!

The lesson of the Despatch and of the temporary suspension of the policy of segregation at this hour, is simply this: that we should be fully guarded and remain ever awake against being led away from the path that has been chalked out for us by the Mother Body at Nagpur. I do not belong to the alarmist school but I must confess that I suspect in the Despatch the first attempt to wean away from the goal of our ambition at least the credulous and the unsuspecting, in the great attempt at nation building. And I would respectfully ask my countrymen to pause and examine, before thankfully accepting any of the all and big "boons" that may be in store for us, the credentials and the past record of the givers of the "boon", and the motive and spirit behind that boon.

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(From a Correspondence.)

DELHI, Jan. 6.

While there is little evidence at present of anything out of the ordinary in the Fort Gardens and the Dewan-i-Khas, preparatioins for the inauguration of the Chamber of Princes and the informal reception of Princes at the Dewan-i-Am in the Fort are being pushed forward, and already one can gain some idea of what the finished scheme will be. Over the steps leading up to the Dewan-i-Am, a platform has been built on which the throne will be placed. Facing the throne and quite close thereto is a brick built ampni-theatre, rising at the back, to the height of about forty feet whereon, will be seated the Princes. The whole ampni-theatre is to be covered by a huge shamiana lined with green. Behind the throne will be seated the fortunate ones who will be invited to witness, what must surely be, a most brilliant spectacle.

A fine scheme of decoration has been devised for the Dewan-i-Khas in which, it is proposed, to instal refreshment buffets and the like. These will be specially used at the various garden parties which are to be held in the Fort. The electricians are very busy indeed, and it is quite evident that any evening function in these historic gardens will be a most brilliant affair.

The Princes and Chiefs, who coming to Delhi, for the Duke's visit, are the Maharaja of Gwalior, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, the Begam of Bhopal, the Maharaja of Bundi, the Maharao of Catch, pur. the Maharaja of Bikaner, the Maharas Raja of Bundi, the Maharao of Cutch, the Maharaja of Jodhpur, the Maharaja of Kotah, the Maharaja of Patiala, the Maharaja of Rewa, the Nawab of Tonk, the Maharaja of Alwar, the Maharaja of Datia, the Maharaja of Dewas, (the Senior Branch) the Maharaja of Dewas (Junior Branch), the Maharaja of Dhar, the Maharaj Rana of Dholapur, the Maharaja of Idar, the Maharwal of Jaisalmer, the Maharaja of Kishangarh, the Nawab of Rampur, the Maharaja of Sikkim, the Maharaja of Benares, the Maharaja of Cooch-Behar, the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra, the Nawab of Jaora, the Maharaj Rana of Chalwar, the Maharaja of Jind, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, the Maharaja of Nabha, the Maharaja of Nawanagar, the Nawab of Palanpur, the Maharaja of Porbandar, the Maharaja of Rajpipla, the Maharaja of Rutlam, the Maharaja of Ajaigarh, the Rana of Alirajpur, the Nawab of Baoni, the Rana of Barwani, the Raja of Chamba, the Maharaja of Charkhari, the Thakur Sahib of Gondal, the Raja of Jhabua, the Nawab of Malor Kotla. (The Raja of Mandi) the Maharaja of Manipur the Maharaja of Panna the Raja of Pudukkotai the Nawas of Radhanpur the Raja of Rajgarh the Raja of Sitamu the Maharaja of Sirmur (Naman), the Raja of Sitamau the Raja of Suket the Raja of Tehri (Garhwal), the Nawab of Balasinor the Raja of Bansda the Raja of Bariya the Raja of Jawhar the Rao Bahadur of Khilchipur the Thakud Sahib of Limdi the Nawab of Loharu the Raja of Mathar the Chief of Mudhol the Thakur Sahib of Pantana, the Thakur Sahib of Rajkot, the Nawab of Sachin, the Chief of Sandt, the Sar Desai of Savantvadi, the Raja of Sunth, the Raja Sahib of Vankaner, the Thakur Sahib of Wadhwan, the Raja of Sarila Pant, the Sachiv of Bhor, the Raja Sahib of Akalkot, the Chief of Miraj (Senior) the Thakur Saheb of Muli, the Raja of Bashahr, the Nawab of Dujana, the Maharaja of Mayubhanj, the Maharaja of Sonpur, the Raja of Gangpur.

NATIONAL HOME RULE LEAGUE.

CREED SLIGHTLY ALTERED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

At the annual meeting of National Home Rule League with Mrs. Besant, President, of the League, in the chair, the constitution and rules of the League were considered in view of the changes made in the Congress creed, and a few changes were proposed and passed. It was resolved to add "work as speedily as possible after the words "for India" and that the word "activity" be changed to "activities" in object (1). The word "Commonwealth" was substituted for "British Empire" and in view of this, the word "Imperial" was deleted in object (2). It was resolved that object (3) be deleted altogether in view of the change in the Congress creed, as the ideal of the Congress would henceforth be at variance with that of the League.

The following office bearers were elected:—Hon. President:—Dr. S. Subramania Iyer LL.D., Mrs. Besant, elected President.

MARIAN CONGRESS PANDAL IN FLAMES.

FIRE CAUSED BY FIRE WORKS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

As the result of a fire, the huge pandal accommodating about ten thousand people put up for the meeting of the Marian Congress on the island, was completely burnt down this evening and most of the furniture damaged. The fire was apparently caused by the falling of sparks from a rocket during the fire-works display. Vast crowds were present to witness the display and fortunately, thanks to the exertions of the Madras city police, the crowd was kept aloof and unnecessary panic was avoided. By the time the fire-brigade arrived a large part of the pandal had been burnt, but they were able to check the spread of the fire to a number of tents close by. The loss is estimated within fifteen thousand rupees. A police man was suffocated and removed to the hospital.

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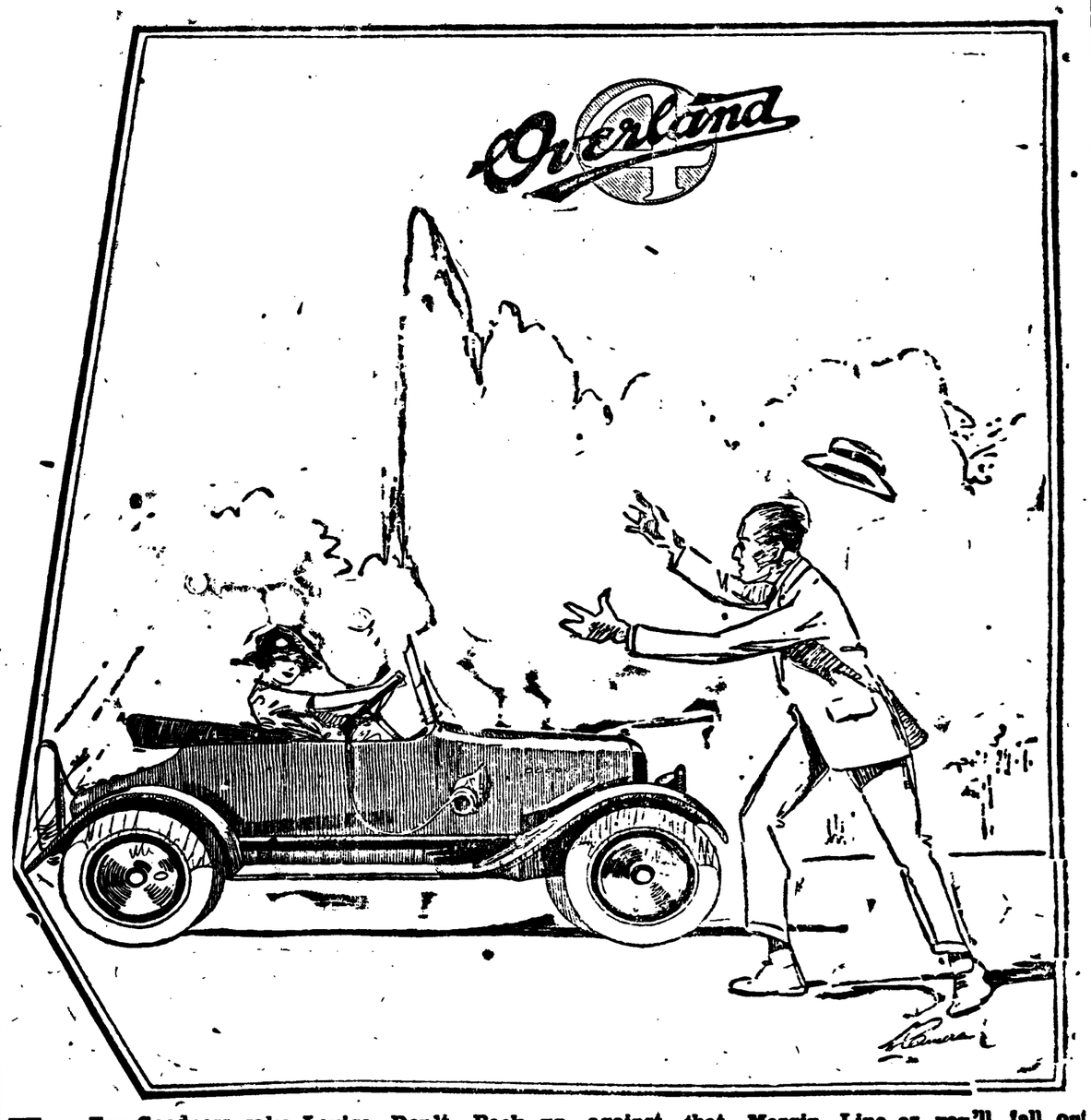

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CROSSING THE BORDER.

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LAHORE, Jan. 6.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent wires from Landi Kotal under date January 5 :—

Sir Henry Dobbs arrived at Landi Kotal at 4 p.m. yesterday and was met by Brigadier-General Tarver, commanding 1st Brigade, Major Humphreys and the P.A. Khyber. He inspected a guard of honour of the 1st Gurkhas Rifles drawn up outside the Fort Gate.

In the evening the members of the Kabul Mission and Landi Kotal Brigade Staff were entertained at a dinner by Captain Barton and the P.A. Khyber. Major Humphreys proposed the health of the members of the Mission, and Brigadier-General Muspratt replied on behalf of the Mission.

The British Mission consisting of Sir Henry Dobbs, Mr. Piror, General Muspratt, Nawab Sahib Sir Mir Sham Shah, Mr. Acheson, Colonel Ross, I.M.S., and Captain Hanna crossed the border into Afghanistan at 11.20 a.m. this morning.

MEETING WITH AFGHAN OFFICERS.

Waiting at Tarkhama were the following :—On the British side of the border.—The Northamptonshire Regiment band which played selections, a guard of honour of the 42nd Deoli Regiment, one section of No. 8 British Mountain Battery, General Tarver, Commanding Landi Kotal, and the Staff and a number of military officers. On the Afghan side ffiust beyond the barbed wire gate, were Colonel Ahmad Ali Khan, Sarbadda of Dakka and ten men of the Ardalian Regiment in red uniforms with blue field service caps. At 11 a.m., the British Mission arrived at the border accompanied by Major Humphreys and the P. A. Khyber. Sir Henry Dobbs shook hands with Colonel Ahmad Ali Khan and after inspecting the British guard of honour, was introduced to the Afghan officers, after which he introduced the officers of the British Mission. The officers of the Mission then got into their cars, accompanied by the Afghan officers, and moved into Afghanistan, where some 200 yards off of the Afghan side of border a *Shamiana* was pitched, and the Mission was provided with refreshments by the Afghans. The Mission should reach Jalalabad this evening. As the cars crossed the border No. 8 Mountain Battery fired a salute of 13 guns.

PREPARATION FOR DUKE'S ARRIVAL

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MADRAS, Jan. 6.

Brigadier-General Worgam, Military Secretary, Major Harvey and Captain Paynder, A.-D.-C.'s. to the Duke of Connaught have arrived at Government House, Madras.

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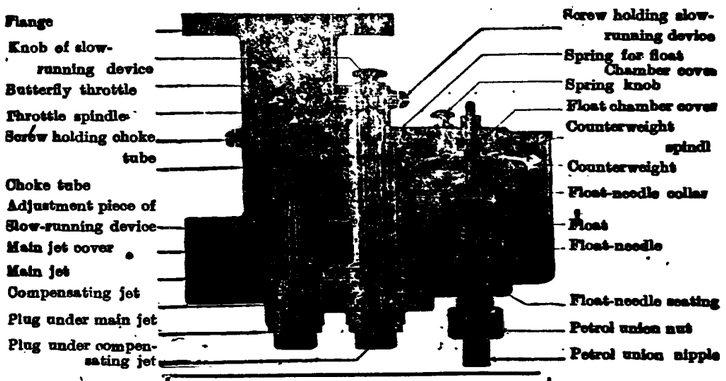

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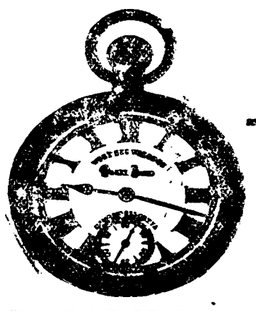

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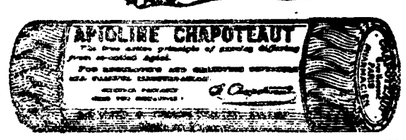

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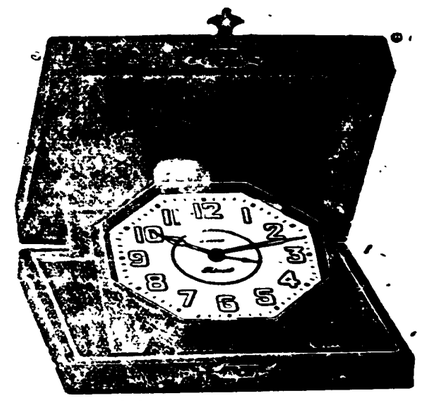

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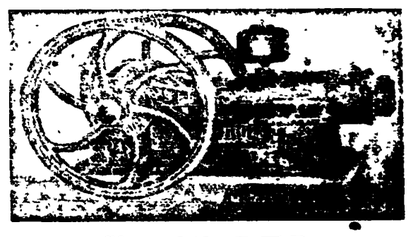

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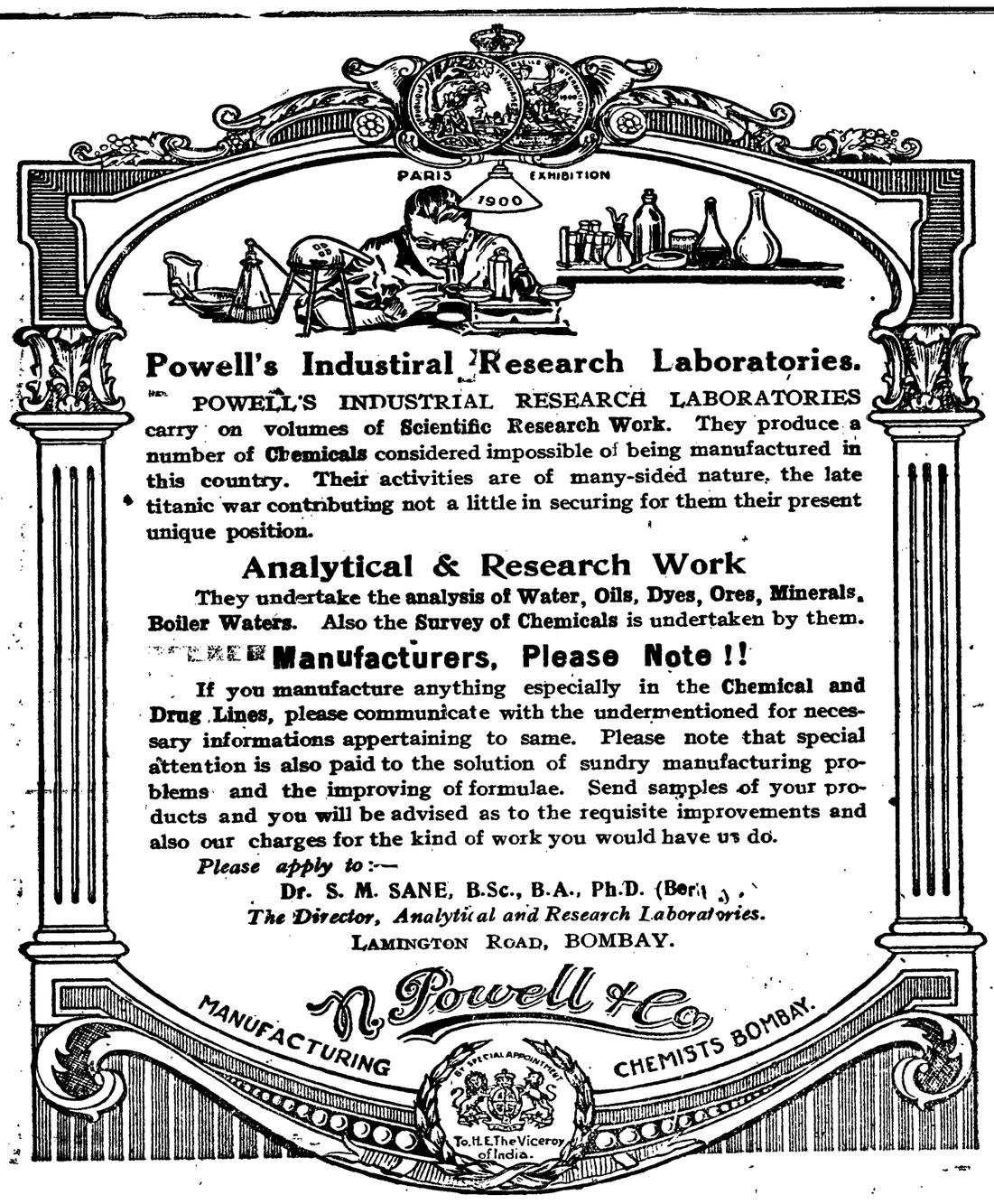

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